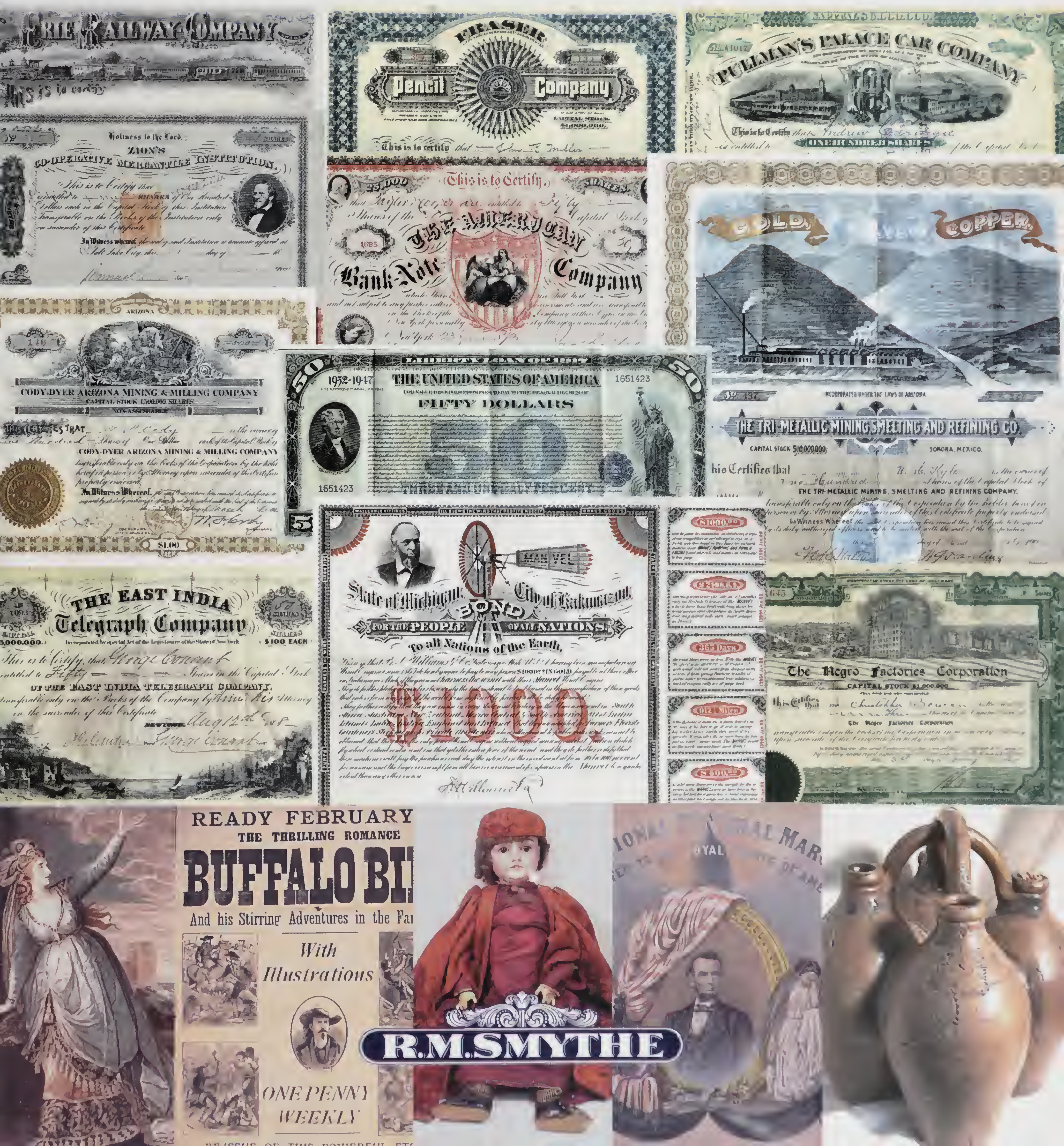
Millennium Strasburg January Auction #194

Friday & Saturday, January 21 & 22, 2000 • 8:00 PM

Featuring Stocks, Bonds and Historic Americana
Including Selections from
The Charlotte Cushman Theatre Club of Philadelphia



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Session I - Friday, January 21, 2000 - 8:00 PM
Stocks & Bonds Part I
Historic Americana

Session II - Saturday, January 22, 2000 - 8:00 PM
Stocks & Bonds Part II

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Exhibition of Lots at Our Office

All lots will be available for viewing at
26 Broadway, Suite 271 from:

Monday, January 10 - Friday, January 14, 2000
10:00 AM until 4:00 pm, ***By Appointment Only.***

Exhibition of Lots at The Historic Strasburg Inn
Thursday, January 20, 2000 - 11:00 am - 6:00 pm
(Entrance on Thursday with $25 donation to charity)
Friday, January 21, 2000 - 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday, January 22, 2000 - 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday, January 23, 2000 - 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
(Mail Bid Only)

How to Bid

You may bid by MAIL, PHONE or FAX on any lot in this sale. All bids, received by mail, phone or fax, **must** be in our hands no later than 12 NOON, Friday, January 21, 2000 for Public Session I and no later than 12 NOON, Saturday, January 22, 2000 for Public Session II. Please confirm all bids called in to our office, in writing within 24 hours. Please indicate a daytime telephone number on your bid sheet in case we need to verify any information with you. We strongly suggest that a telephone call be made to confirm receipt of mailed or faxed bids.

R.M. Smythe stresses comptetive bidding, and strives to represent all bidders fairly.

Reserves

Where non-published reserves exist, the auctioneer may make bids in response to others. Consignors are not permitted to bid on their own lots from the floor. R.M. Smythe & Co. reserves the right to include our own material in this auction, as well as to bid on any item in the sale. R.M. Smythe & Co. has advanced money (where requested) to consignors and in addition has agreed to advance money to purchasers who have established credit prior to the sale.

Telephone Bidding During the Public Sessions

If you wish to bid by telephone during the auction, you must make arrangements by calling our New York office on or before Friday, January 14, 2000. Reservations for bidding by telephone are granted on a first come, first served basis and a nominal fee my be applied at the discretion of R.M. Smythe & Co., Inc.

Delivery of Lots

Lots wil be available for pick-up at 11:00 am on the day after each session, and in New York starting Tuesday, January 25 after 12:00 Noon.

Estimates

In some of the earlier Strasburg public auctions our estimates were generally expressed in this manner - ($1,000-Up). The hobby was relatively young in America and as new collectors came into the marketplace, prices constantly changed, generally upward. Many pieces came up for auction for the first time, and there was no way to know just how much they might realize. We have since developed a database of prices realized based on thousands of examples. Armed with that knowledge, estimates throughout most of the Thirteenth Annual Strasburg Stock and Bond Auction are done as ranges, such as ($1,000-$1,250), ($1,000-$1,500), or ($1,000-$1,750). **These estimates represent our conservative opinion as to what we feel a lot may realize, and we expect most lots in the sale to bring prices within the estimate range.** Market conditions beyond our knowledge may cause some lots to sell for less than the low estimates, or more than the high estimates.

Why are some ranges narrow ($1,000-$1,250), and some ranges wider ($1,000-$1,500)? This depends, to some extent, upon our prior experience with a particular lot. For example, if an item has sold in the last three Strasburg sales and established a price level, then the estimate given will be in a narrow range. If the item has never been seen before we establish the estimates based mainly on our own experience, and we may use a wider estimate range.

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Lot	Price	Lot	Price	Lot	Price	Lot	Price	Lot	Price	Lot	Price
1001	$375	1054	$450	1109	$400	1555	$4,000	1618	$2,300	1671	$375
1002	$450	1055	$1,500	1111	$200	1556	$350	1620	$375	1672	$750
1003	$750	1056	$700	1112	$750	1557	$160	1621	$1,600	1673	$150
1004	$325	1058	$650	1113	$200	1558	$200	1622	$140	1674	$300
1005	$275	1059	$220	1114	$170	1559	$130	1623	$160	1675	$500
1006	$1,300	1060	$600	1500	$2,800	1560	$130	1624	$450	1676	$650
1007	$700	1061	$600	1501	$900	1561	$110	1625	$90	1677	$650
1008	$150	1062	$600	1502	$600	1562	$130	1626	$225	1678	$325
1009	$600	1063	$350	1503	$850	1563	$225	1627	$55	1679	$450
1010	$800	1064	$350	1504	$900	1565	$100	1628	$450	1680	$130
1011	$450	1065	$500	1506	$1,600	1567	$200	1629	$110	1681	$325
1013	$4,000	1066	$450	1507	$150	1568	$650	1630	$250	1682	$375
1012	$750	1067	$500	1508	$140	1569	$450	1631	$1,500	1683	$200
1014	$375	1068	$550	1509	$325	1570	$300	1632	$325	1685	$90
1015	$200	1069	$700	1511	$2,000	1571	$375	1633	$225	1686	$150
1016	$325	1070	$450	1512	$850	1573	$110	1634	$225	1687	$325
1017	$300	1071	$325	1513	$225	1574	$400	1635	$225	1688	$475
1018	$750	1072	$500	1515	$250	1577	$225	1636	$900	1689	$150
1019	$500	1073	$600	1517	$300	1579	$250	1637	$3,400	1690	$950
1020	$350	1074	$250	1518	$135	1580	$200	1638	$100	1691	$250
1021	$375	1075	$160	1519	$350	1581	$170	1639	$650	1692	$325
1022	$180	1076	$120,000	1521	$1,600	1582	$130	1640	$1,800	1693	$800
1023	$225	1077	$8,000	1522	$300	1583	$225	1641	$400	1694	$27,000
1024	$500	1078	$700	1523	$130	1584	$95	1642	$50	1695	$1,900
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1050	$4,500	1105	$225	1551	$800	1614	$110	1667	$275	1723	$50
1051	$225	1106	$6,750	1552	$175	1615	$110	1668	$110	1724	$775
1052	$400	1107	$935	1553	$90	1616	$230	1669	$170	1725	$475
1053	$400	1108	$550	1554	$100	1617	$5,500	1670	$475	1726	$425

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1727	$160	1807	$150	2052	$200	2117	$4,000	2192	$400	2260	$425
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1800	$250	2049	$800	2114	$750	2188	$1,800	2256	$500		
1801	$200	2050	$750	2115	$300	2189	$80	2258	$100		
1803	$225	2051	$275	2116	$850	2191	$375	2259	$600		

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Bidder # 557
Customer 6326

The following bids were received, but were not successful. Thank you for your participation.

		BID	HAMMER
1094	Coca-Cola Bottling Works 2d (TN) 1924. Chattanooga	150.00	500.00
1519	REUNION BADGES [6]	200.00	350.00
1696	KU KLUX KLAN LOT [20+]	100.00	375.00
2263	State. $1000. (Cr.61A). Denomination written top r	65.00	130.00
2264	State. $1000. (Cr.61A). No written denomination. A	65.00	100.00
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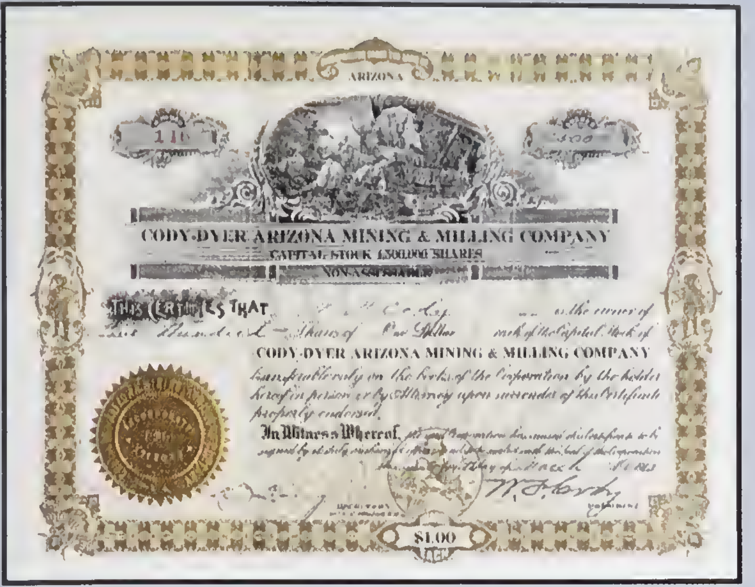
* = Tie Bid ** = No Sale


ARIZONA

CODY-DYER ARIZONA MINING & MILLING COMPANY
CAPITAL STOCK 1,500,000 SHARES

This Certifies That

CODY-DYER ARIZONA MINING & MILLING COMPANY

In Witness Whereof,

$1.00

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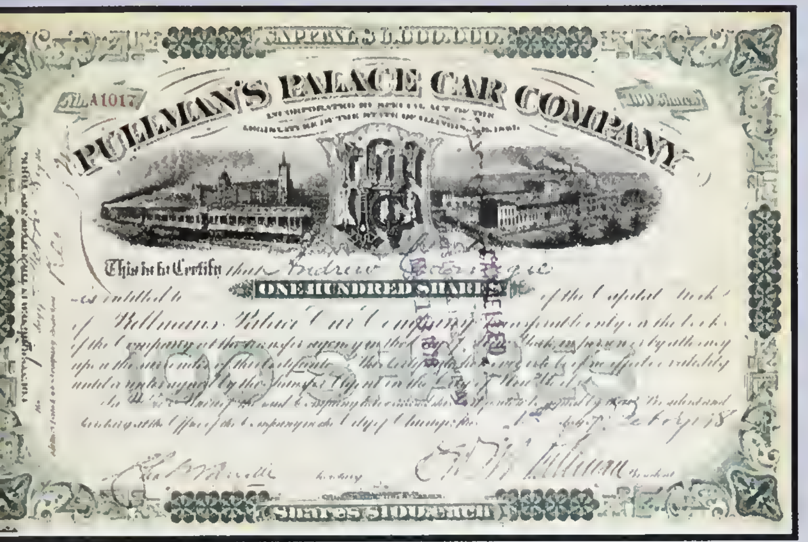
PULLMAN'S PALACE CAR COMPANY

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100 Shares

This is to Certify

ONE HUNDRED SHARES

SHARES $100 EACH

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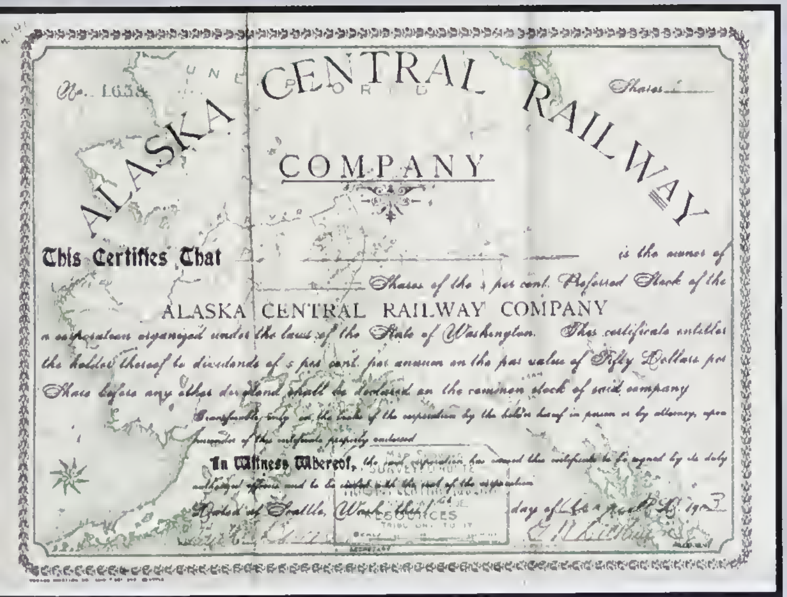
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ALASKA CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY

Shares

This Certifies That … is the owner of … Shares of the 5 per cent. Preferred Stock of the
ALASKA CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY
a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Washington. This certificate entitles the holder thereof to dividends of 5 per cent. per annum on the par value of Fifty Dollars per Share before any other dividend shall be declared on the common stock of said company

In Witness Whereof,

Dated at Seattle, Wash.

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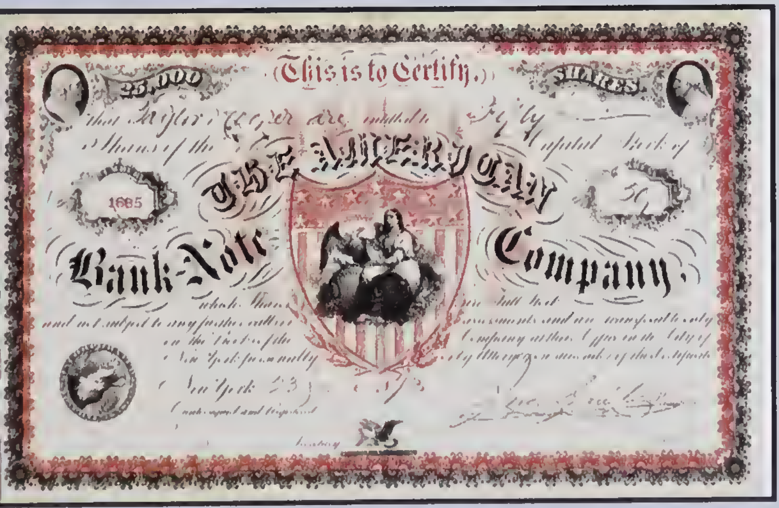
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25,000 SHARES

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THE AMERICAN Bank-Note Company.

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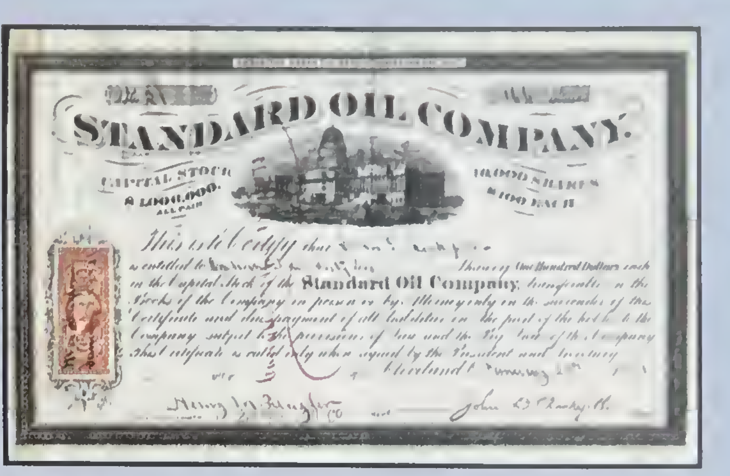
STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

CAPITAL STOCK $1,000,000. ALL PAID

10,000 SHARES $100 EACH

Standard Oil Company

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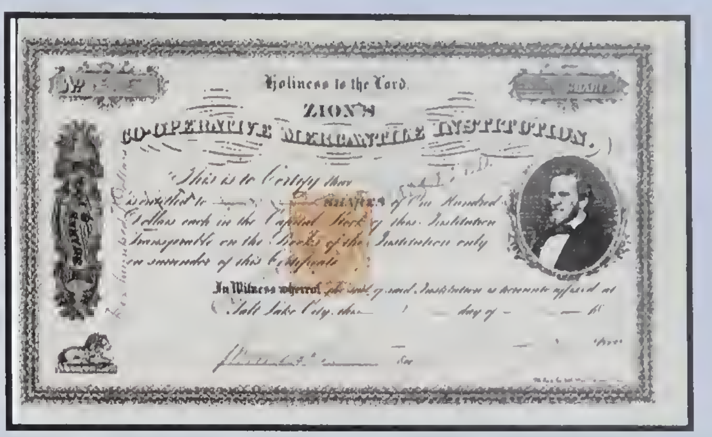

Holiness to the Lord.

ZION'S

CO-OPERATIVE MERCANTILE INSTITUTION.

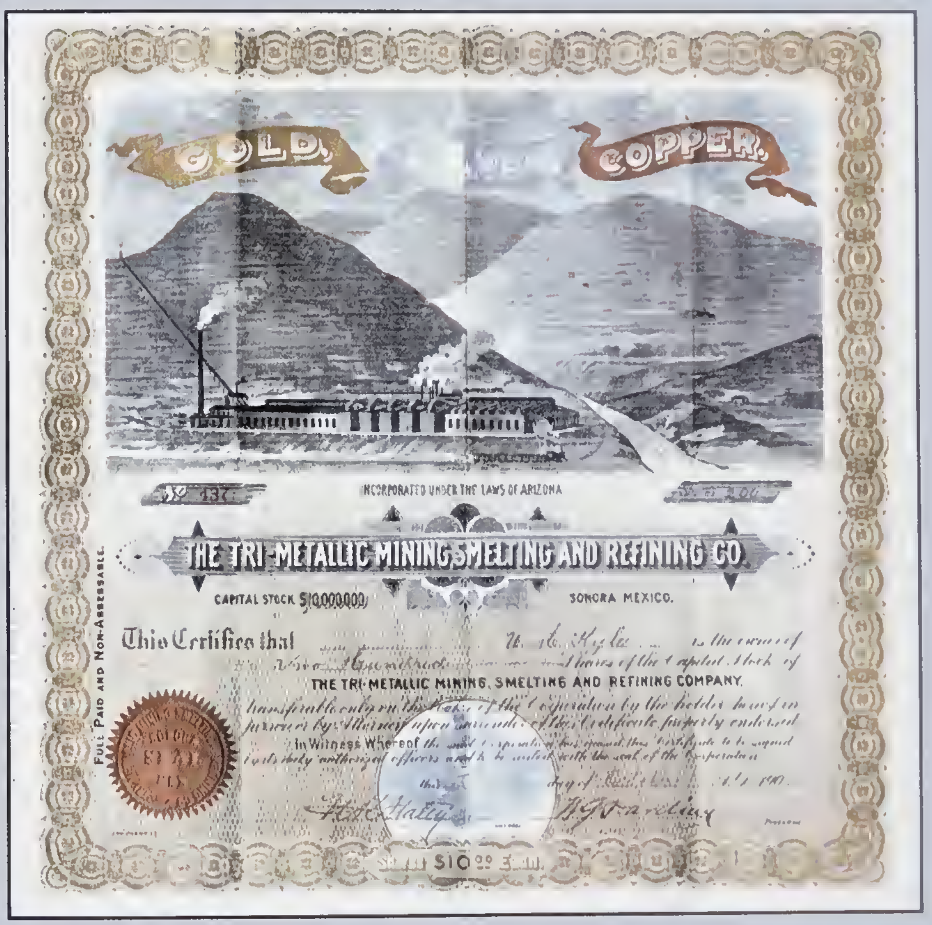
This is to Certify that

SHARES

In Witness whereof

Salt Lake City,

2093


GOLD

COPPER

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF ARIZONA

THE TRI-METALLIC MINING SMELTING AND REFINING CO.

CAPITAL STOCK $10,000,000

SONORA MEXICO.

FULL PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE.

This Certifies that

THE TRI-METALLIC MINING, SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY.

In Witness Whereof

SHARES $10.00 EACH

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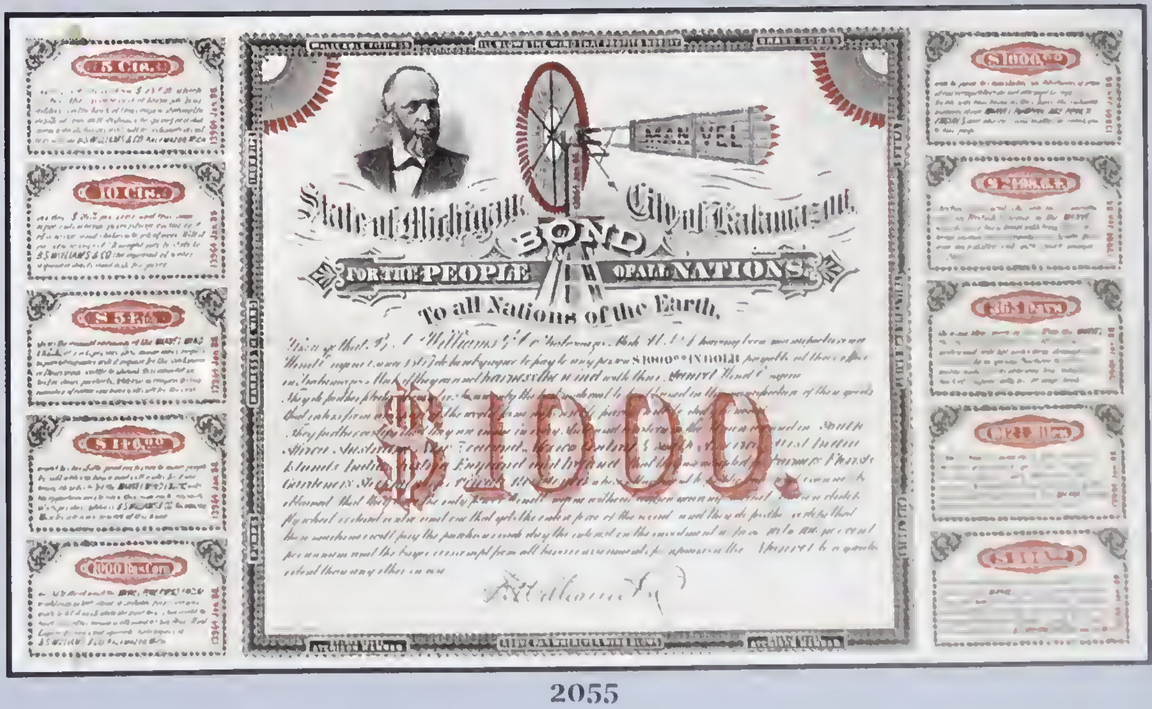
MANVEL

State of Michigan

City of Kalamazoo

BOND

FOR THE PEOPLE OF ALL NATIONS

To all Nations of the Earth,

$1000.

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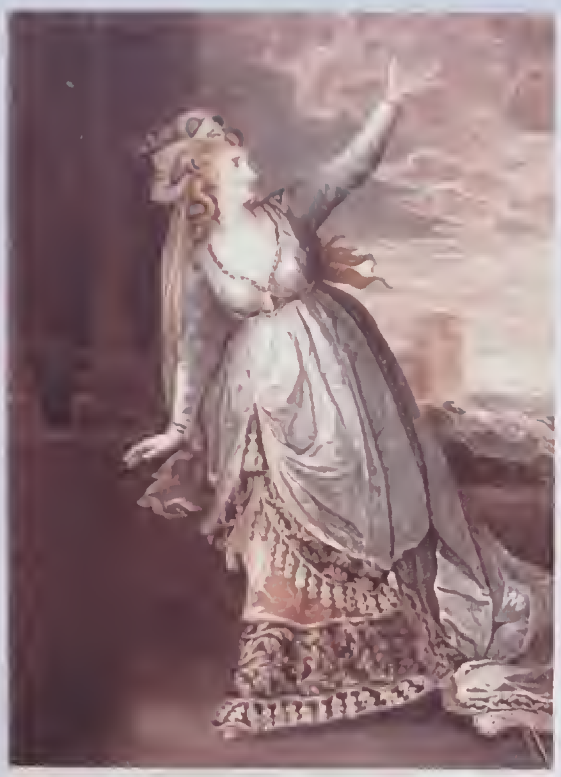

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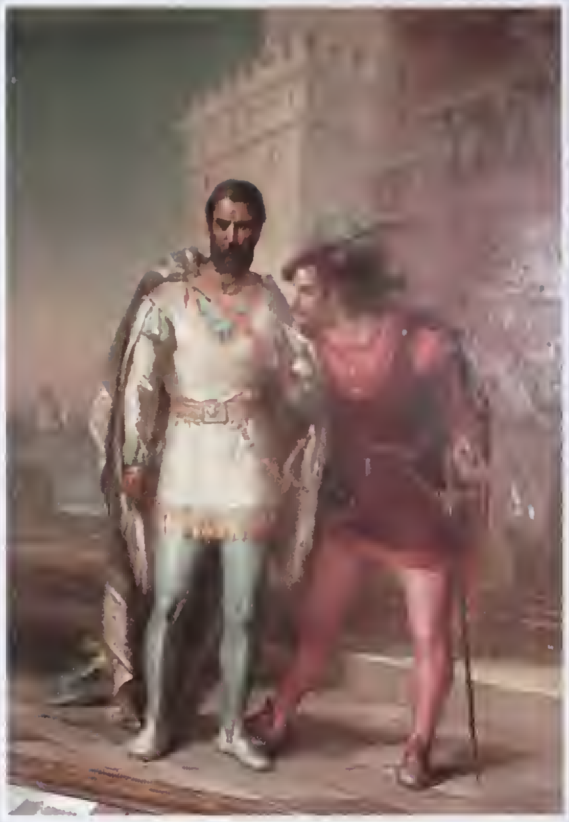
From the Charlotte Cushman Theatre Club Collection



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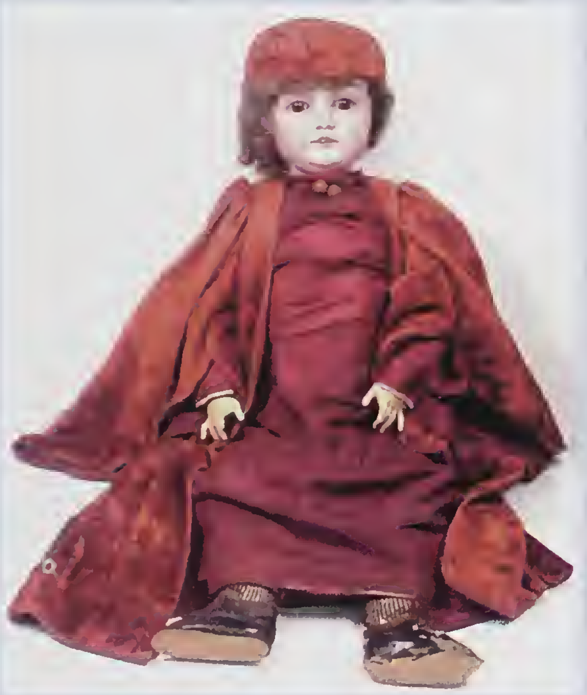

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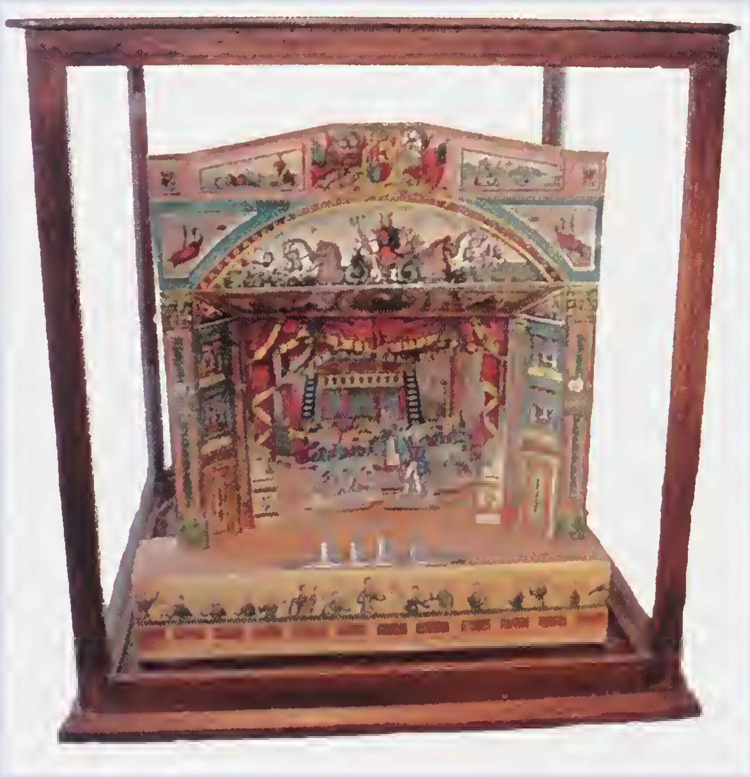

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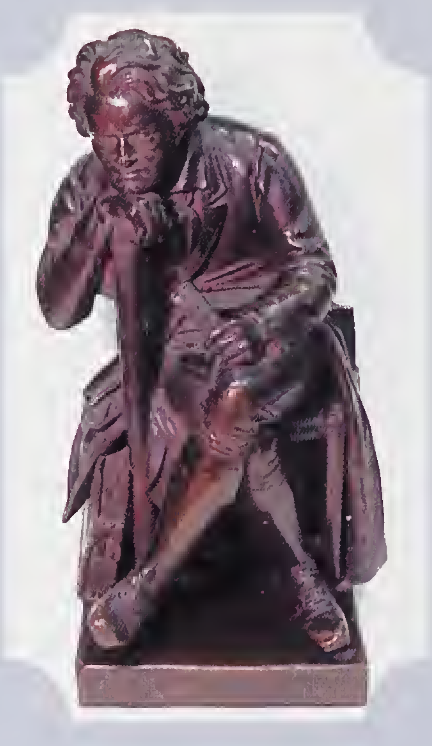

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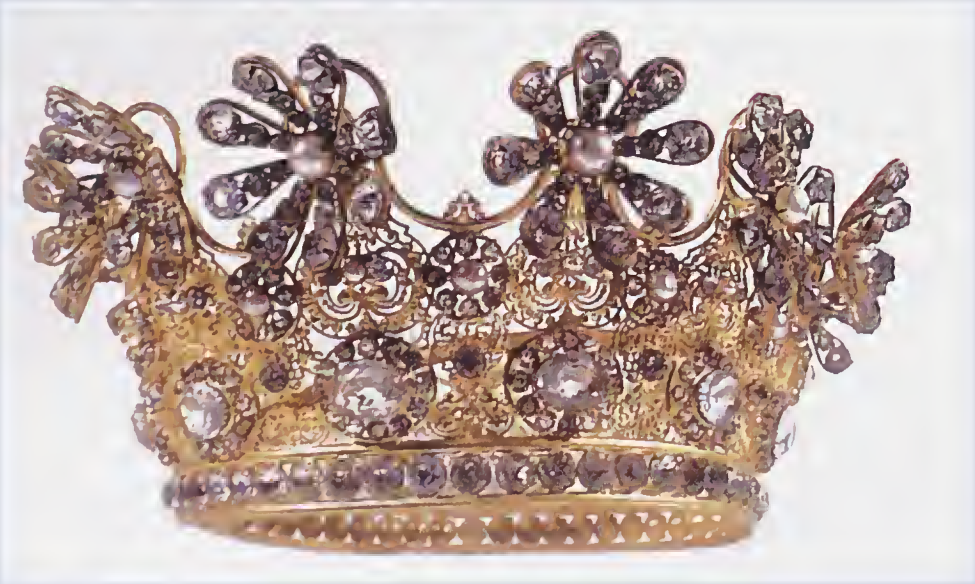

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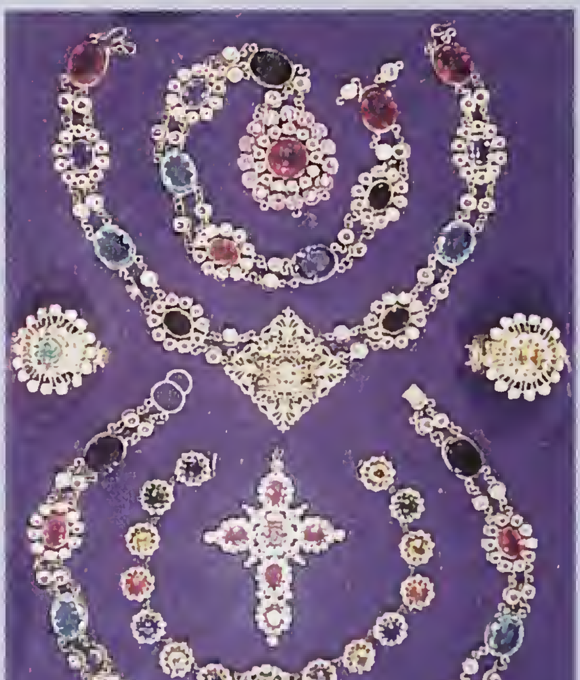

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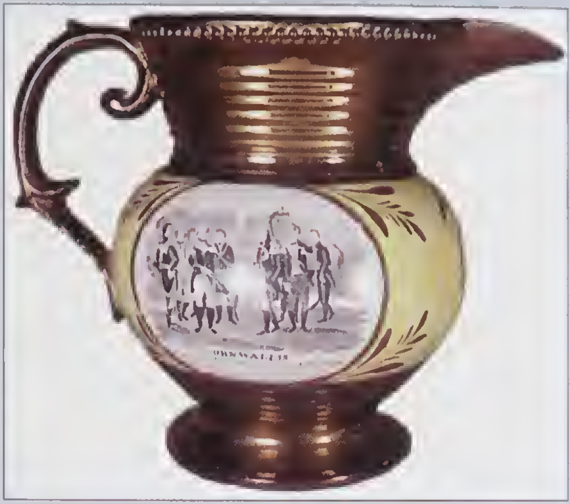

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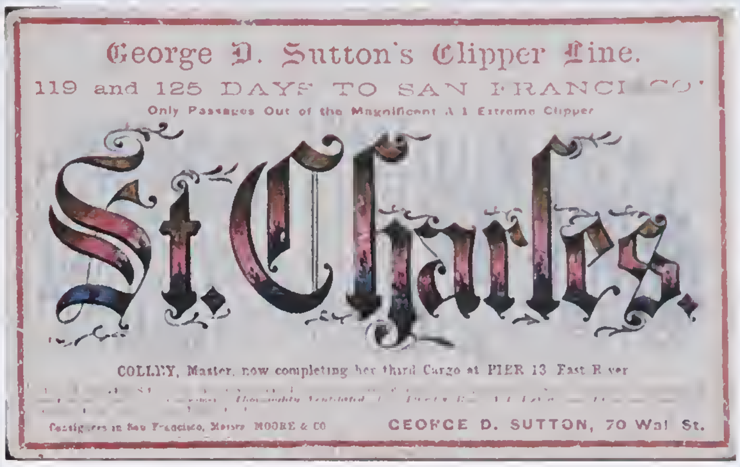
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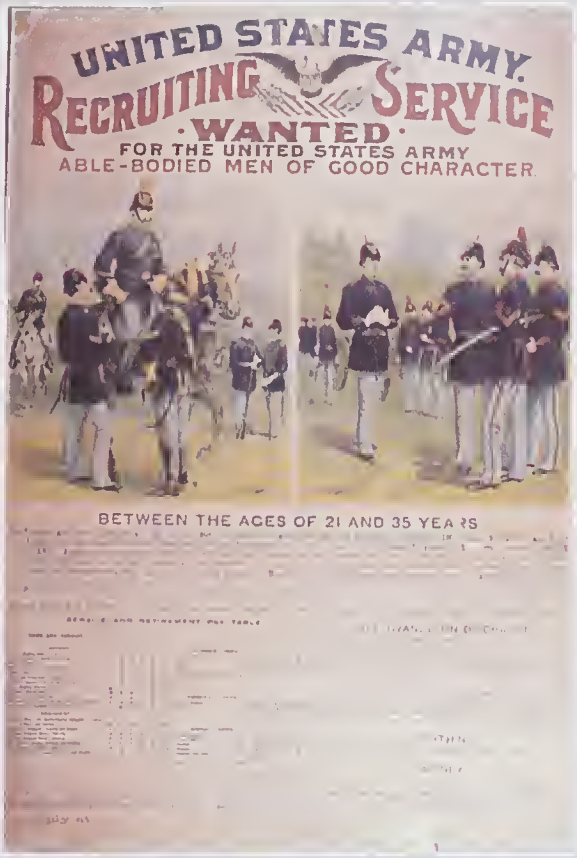
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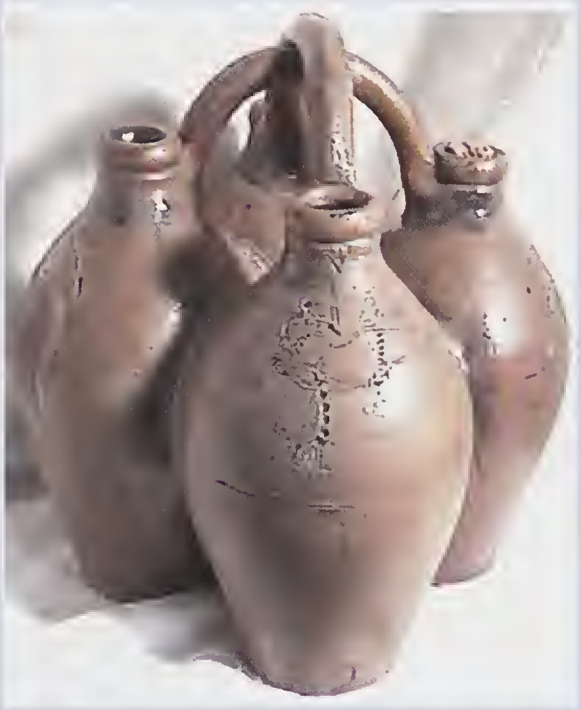

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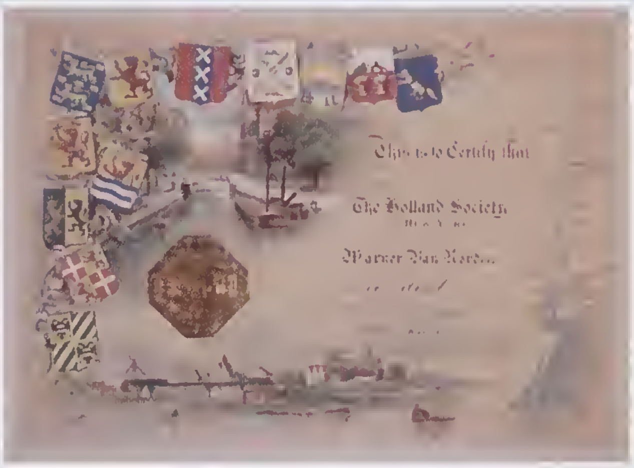
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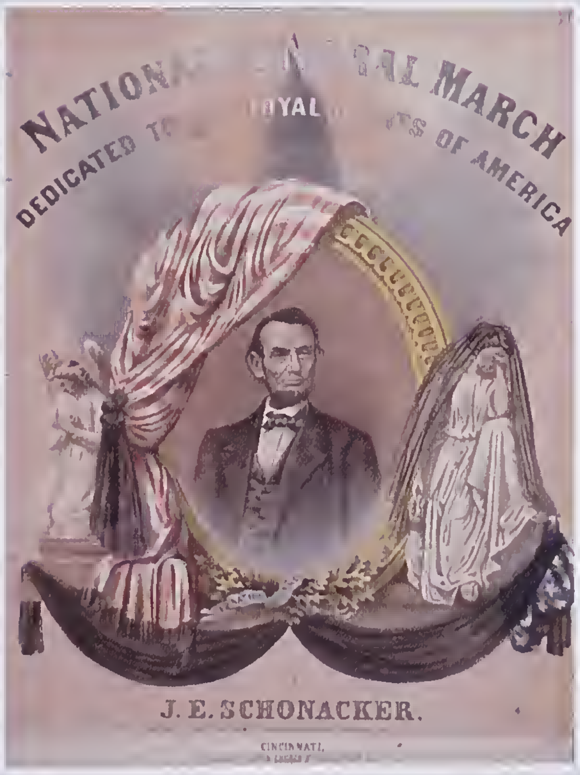
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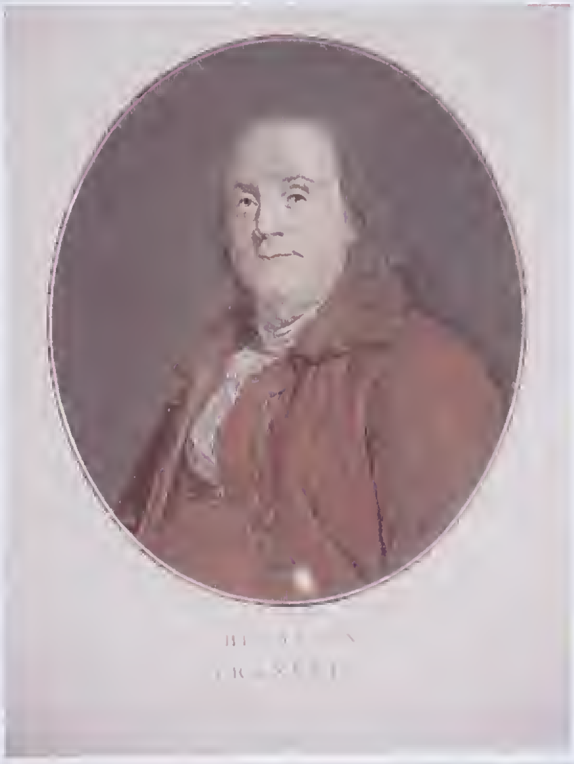

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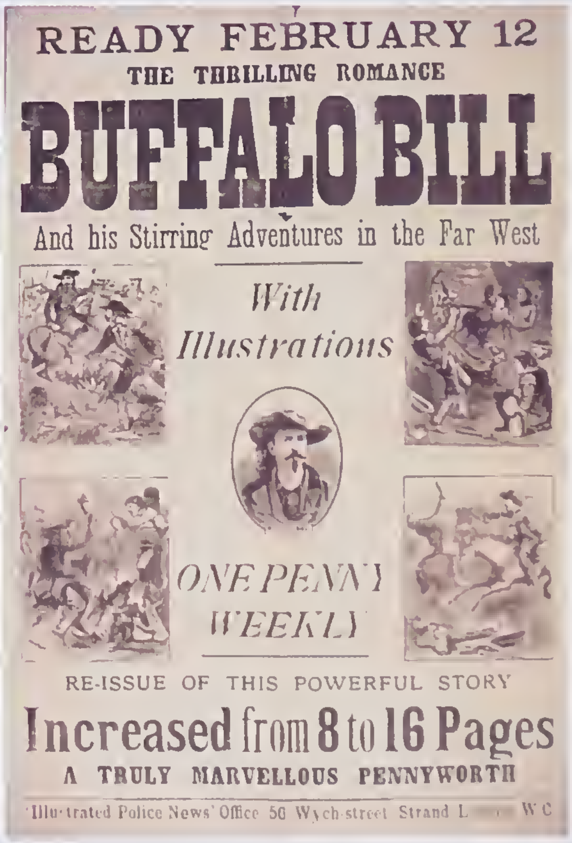
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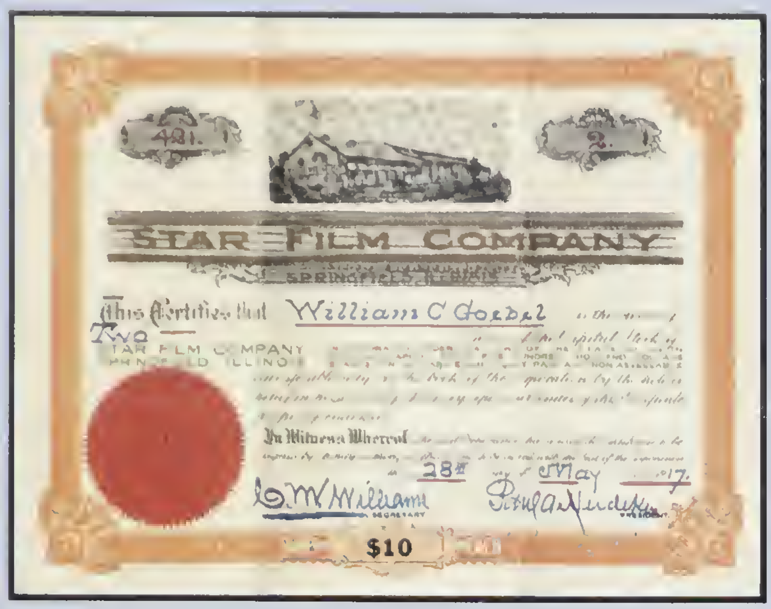
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SPRINGFIELD ILLINOIS
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SPRINGFIELD ILLINOIS
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28th May 1917.
G. W. Williams
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PRESIDENT
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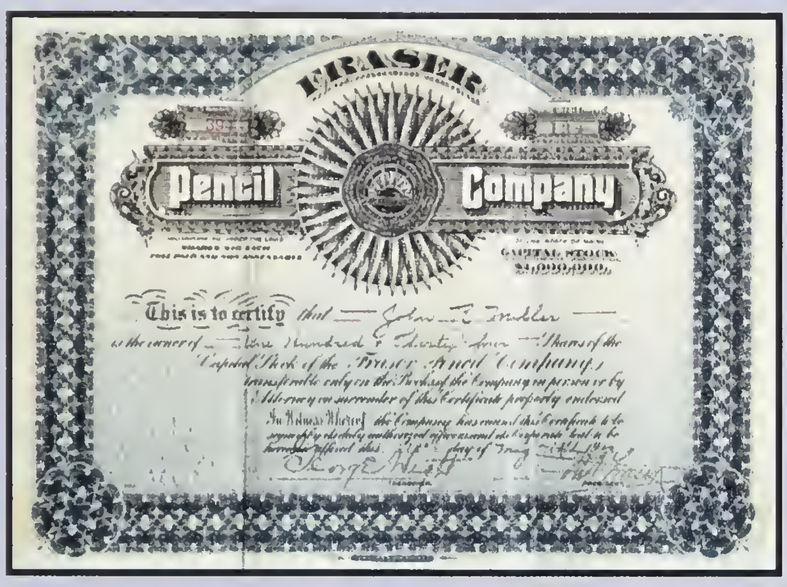
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CAPITAL STOCK
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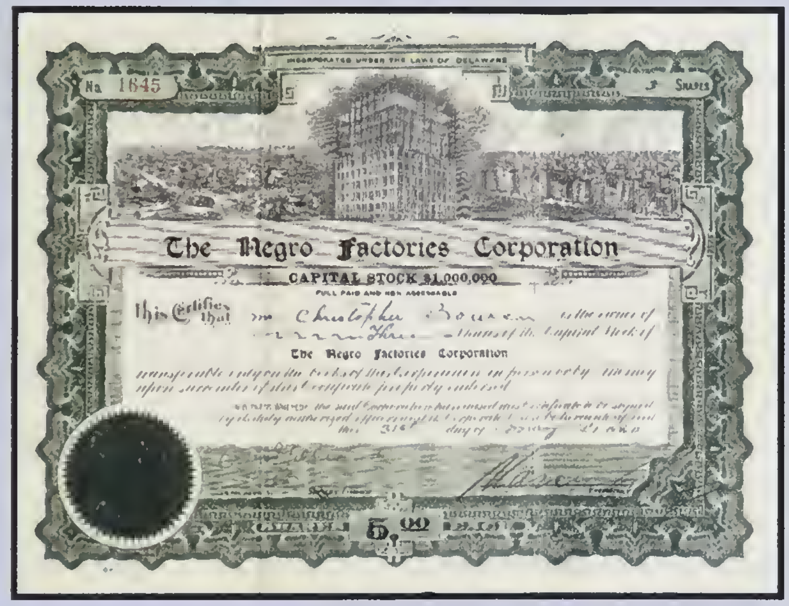
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The Negro Factories Corporation
CAPITAL STOCK $1,000,000
FULL PAID AND NON ASSESSABLE
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PRESIDENT
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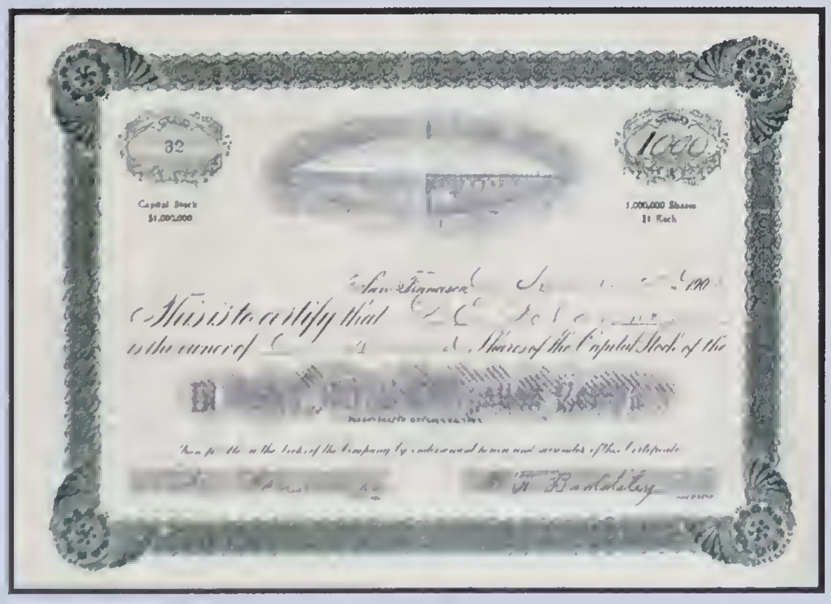
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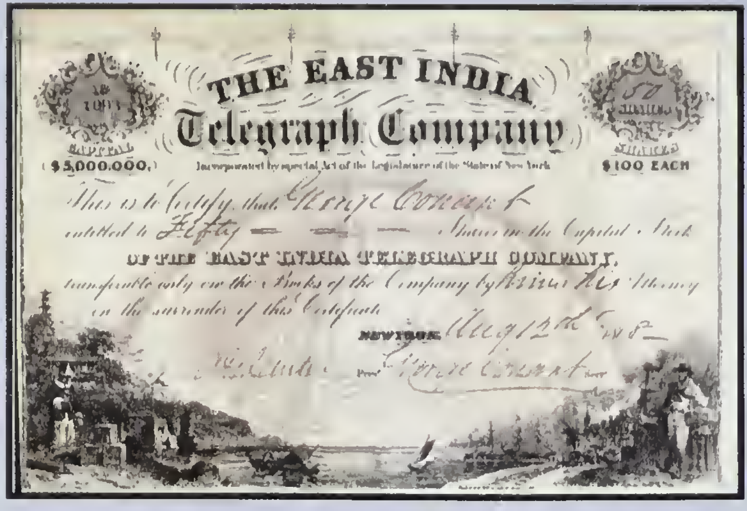
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CAPITAL
($5,000,000.)
57
SHARES
$100 EACH
Incorporated by special Act of the Legislature of the State of New York
This is to Certify that George Conant
entitled to Fifty Shares in the Capital Stock
OF THE EAST INDIA TELEGRAPH COMPANY,
transferable only on the Books of the Company by him or his Attorney on the surrender of this Certificate
NEW YORK Aug 12th 1868
George Conant

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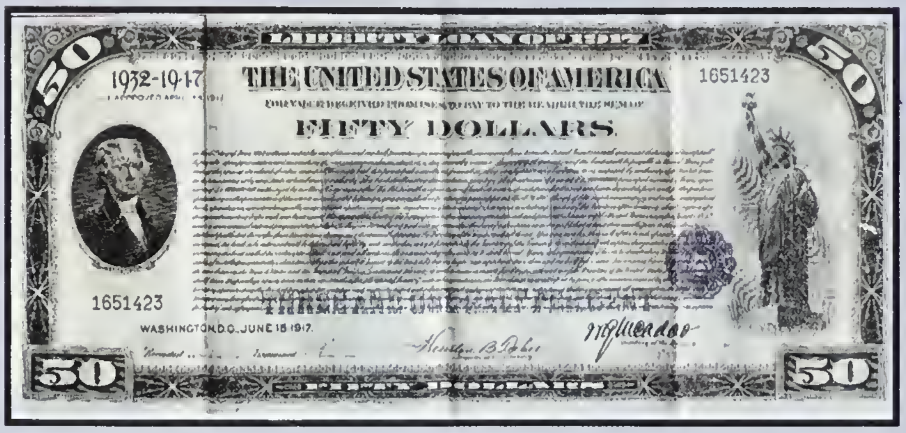
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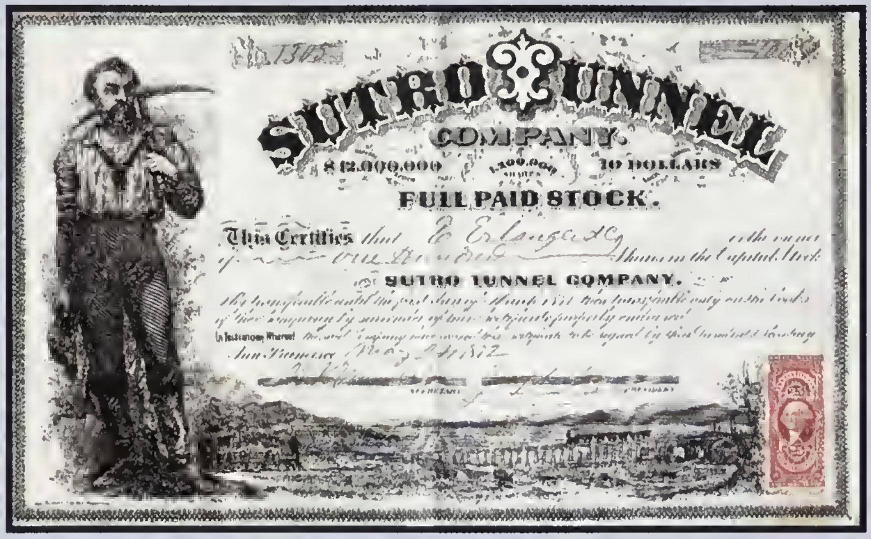
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COMPANY.
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1,200,000 SHARES
10 DOLLARS
FULL PAID STOCK.
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In Testimony Whereof
San Francisco
SECRETARY
PRESIDENT

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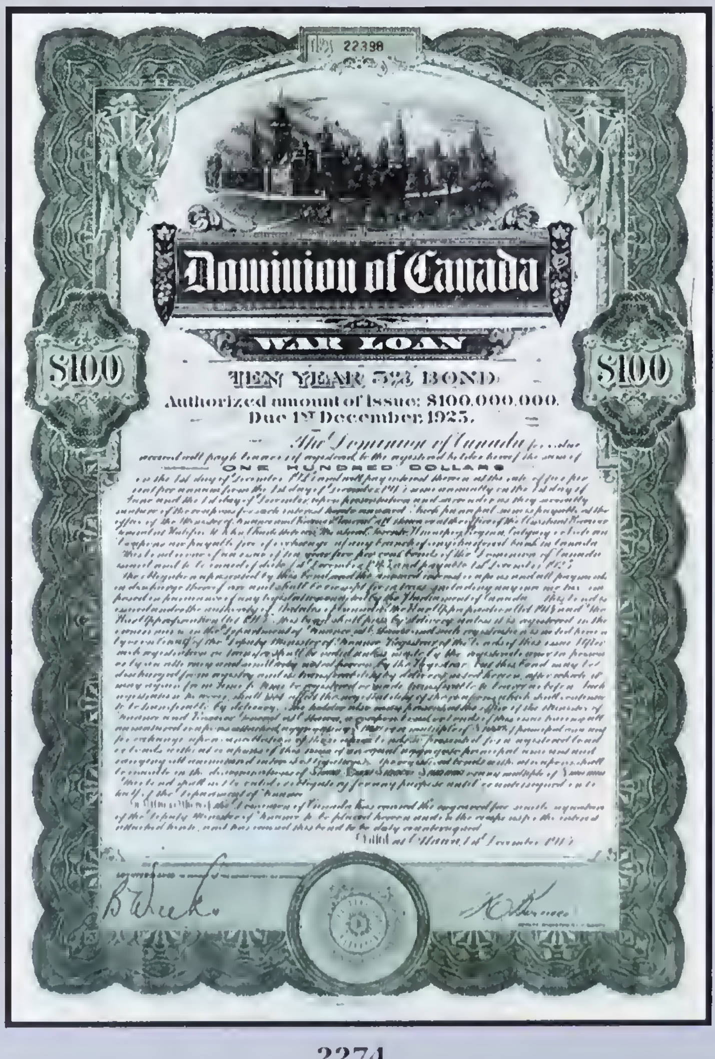
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16mo: about 3" x 2"
Folio: about 12" x 9", or larger
n.p. - no place; n.d. - no date
n.y. - no year
v.g. - very good

ABBREVIATIONS USED

Printer Abbreviations

ABN	American Bank Note
BA	Bald, Adams
BC	Bald, Cousland
BWA	Baldwin, Adams
BBC	Baldwin, Bald & Cousland
BW	Bradbury, Wilkinson
BABN	British American Bank Note
CBN	Columbia Bank Note
DB	Danforth, Bald
DH	Danforth & Hufty
DP	Danforth, Perkins
DSH	Danforth, Spencer & Hufty
DU	Danforth, Underwood
DUBS	Danforth, Underwood, Bald & Hufty
DW	Danforth, Wright
DC	Draper
DT	Draper, Toppan
DTL	Draper, Toppan, Longacre
DWC	Draper, Welsh
ABD	A.B. & C. Durand
ADW	A.B. & C. Durand, Wright
EAW	E.A. Wright
FDU	Fairman, Draper & Underwood
FBN	Franklin Bank Note
FLB	Franklin Lee Bank Note
HBN	Hamilton Bank Note
HLB	Homer Lee Bank Note
HL	Hoyer & Ludwig
HD	Hufty & Danforth
IBC	International Bank Note
JDW	Jocelyn, Draper, Welsh
KB	Keating & Ball
LR	Lenny & Rollinson
JAL	John A. Lowell Bank Note
PM	Peter Maverick
MDF	Murray, Draper, Fairman
NBN	National Bank Note
NEB	New England Bank Note
NYB	New York Bank Note
WLO	W.L. Ormsby
TPC	Terry Pelton
RB	Rawdon, Balch
RC	Rawdon, Clark
RW	Rawdon, Wright
RWH	Rawdon, Wright & Hatch
RWHE	Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson
AR	Abner Reed
RBN	Republic Bank Note
SBN	Security Bank Note
SCB	Security Columbian Bank Note
TDL	Thomas de la Rue
CT	Charles Toppan
TP	Toppan
TC	Toppan, Carpenter
TCC	Toppan, Carpenter, Casilear
TL	Toppan, Longacre
UBS	Underwood, Bald & Spencer
UBSH	Underwood, Bald, Spencer & Hufty
UBN	Union Bank Note
WECO	Walker, Evans & Cogswell
WS	Waterlow & Sons
WBH	Wellstood, Benson & Hawks
WHHW	Wellstood, Hanks, Hay, & Whiting
WHW	Wellstood, Hay & Whiting
WBN	Western Bank Note
WH	Woodruff & Hamond

State Abbreviations

AK	Alaska
AL	Alabama
AR	Arkansas
AZ	Arizona
CA	California
CO	Colorado
CT	Connecticut
DE	Delaware
FL	Florida
GA	Georgia
HI	Hawaii
IA	Iowa
ID	Idaho
IL	Illinois
IN	Indiana
KS	Kansas
KY	Kentucky
LA	Louisiana
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MO	Missouri
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OK	Oklahoma
OR	Oregon
PA	Pennsylvania
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SC	South Carolina
SD	South Dakota
TN	Tennessee
TX	Texas
UT	Utah
VA	Virginia
VT	Vermont
WA	Washington
WV	West Virginia
WI	Wisconsin
WY	Wyoming

Color Abbreviations

bk	Black
bl	Blue
br	Brown
go	Gold
ma	Maroon
gy	Gray
or	Orange
ol	Olive
gr	Green
pi	Pink
ye	Yellow
li	Lilac
pr	Purple
rd	Red

Language Abbreviations

Ar	Arabic
Ch	Chinese
Cy	Cyrilic
Du	Dutch
En	English
Fr	French
Gr	German
He	Hebrew
It	Italian
Ja	Japan
Sp	Spanish
Ru	Russian

Condition and Textual Abbreviations

Cb	Coupons, bound to the certificate
Cs	Coupons, attached at the side
Cu	Coupons, attached underneath
CD	Certificate of Deposit
CC	Cut cancelled, slash, bank hammer or spindle cancelled, with a cut in the paper, but with no paper missing
COC	Cut out cancelled, paper missing
POC	Punch cancelled, leaving a hole
PCS	Punch cancelled signatures
TCH	Tiny punch hole cancellations
PH	Pin holes
BE	Bill of Exchange
RN	Revenue stamp; usually with a Scott #
*	Uncancelled
U	Unissued Certificate (all certificates are issued. common stock unless specified)
P	Preferred Stock
IR	Imprinted Revenue
Rgd	Registered

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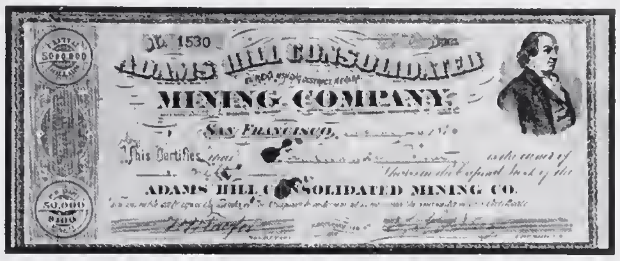
Adams Hill Consolidated Mining Company

San Francisco

This Certifies that

Adams Hill Consolidated Mining Co.

1001 Adams Hill Consolidated Mining (CA) 1876. *Eureka Mining District, Nevada, San Francisco office.* **50 shs.** Sam Adams, right. 9-1/2" x 4". Minor ink staining, otherwise **VF.*** ***($300-500)***

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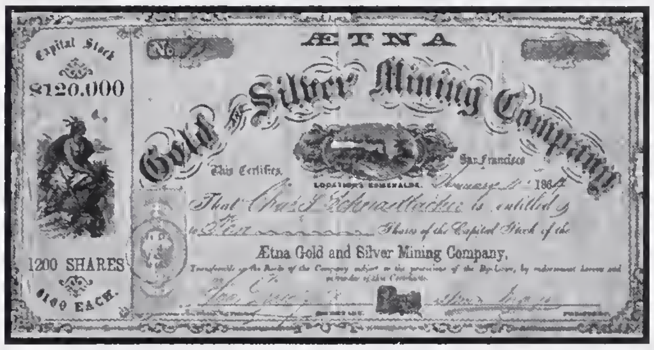

Capital Stock $120,000

Ætna Gold & Silver Mining Company

This Certifies

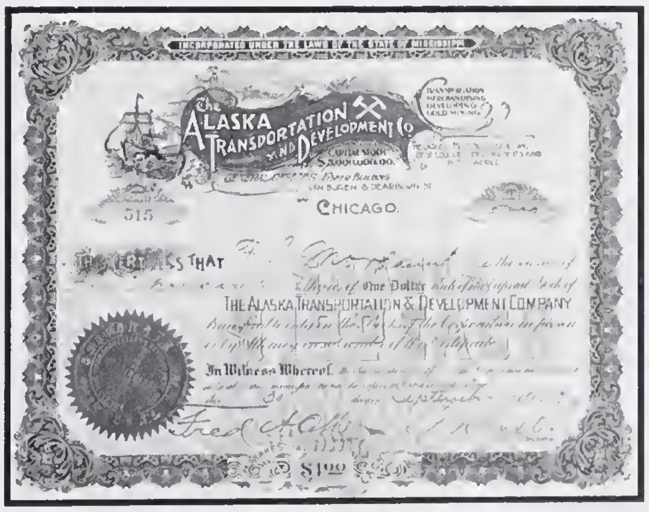
San Francisco

Shares of the Capital Stock of the Ætna Gold and Silver Mining Company.

1200 SHARES $100 EACH

1002 Aetna Gold & Silver Mining (CA) 1864. *Esmeralda, San Francisco office.* **10 shs.** #13. Train rounds bend. Indian with rifle, left. Dog guards safe, bottom. *R48.* **VF.*** ***($375-500)***

Early Yukon Gold Rush Item


Incorporated under the laws of the State of Mississippi

The Alaska Transportation and Development Co

Chicago

515

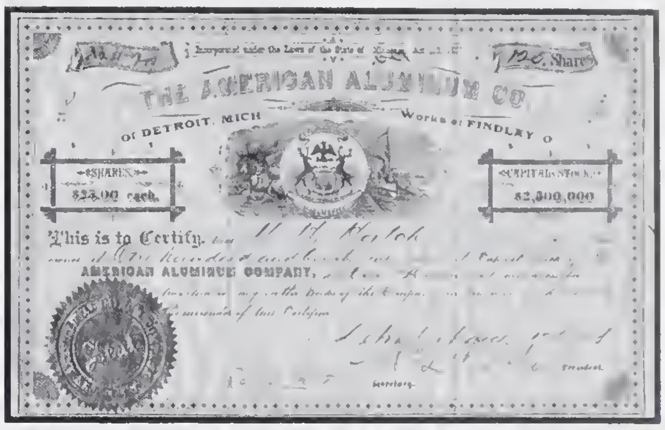
The Alaska Transportation & Development Company

In Witness Whereof

1003 Alaska Transportation & Development (MS) 1897. *Chicago.* #515. Sailing ship. Gold underprint seal and title. The only example we have ever seen. **VF+.*** ***($300-500)***

On August 16, 1896, George Carmack, Skookum Jim, and Tagish Charlie struck pay dirt in the Klondike, touching off the last and perhaps greatest gold rush in history. Because of the remoteness of the discovery it took almost a full year for the news to reach the rest of the world. "Gold" the magic word inspired nearly 100,000 "stampeders" to set out for the Klondike. About 30,000 completed the journey. Claims were being staked every day, as the prospectors were in a hurry to get their share. Thousands took ships to Skaguay or Dyea and then hiked the overland route over Chilkoot and White passes. All were potential clients for the Alaska Transportation and Development Company.

Early Michigan Aluminum Mine


The American Aluminum Co

of Detroit, Mich

Works at Findlay, O

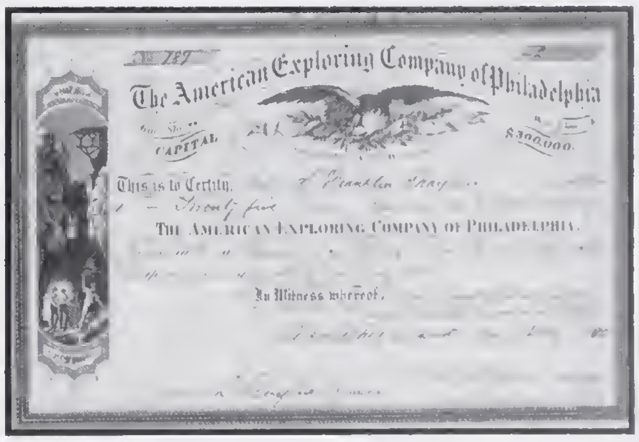
Shares $25.00 each

This is to Certify

American Aluminum Company

1004 American Aluminum (MI) 1888. *Findlay, Ohio.* **125 shs.** Michigan State seal flanked by miners and steamship. Gold title and seal. Minor split, else **VF.*** ***($300-500)***

In 1886 the world production of aluminum was less than 45kg, or less than 100 pounds. The price was $11 per kg or about $5 per pound. In 1989 the price was $2 per kg.


The American Exploring Company of Philadelphia

Capital $300,000

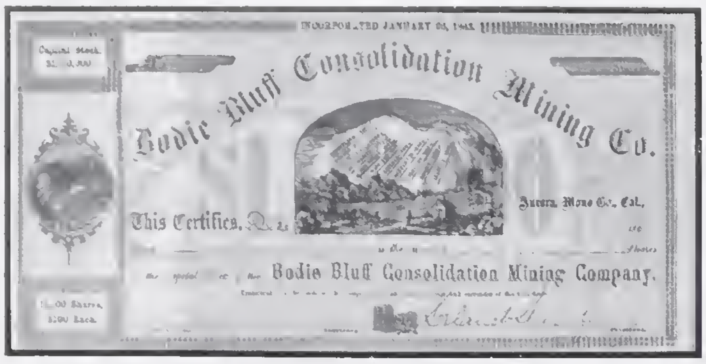
This is to Certify

The American Exploring Company of Philadelphia

In Witness whereof

1005 American Exploring of Philadelphia 1880. **25 shs,** all blue. Eagle with ribbon. Vertical mine shaft, left. Signed by William H. "Uncle Billy" Stevens as president. **VF+.*** ***($300-500)***

The mine was the Buckskin Joe located just outside of Alma, Park County, Colorado. Stevens was a significant figure in the early discoveries of Leadville silver.



INCORPORATED JANUARY

Bodie Bluff Consolidation Mining Co.

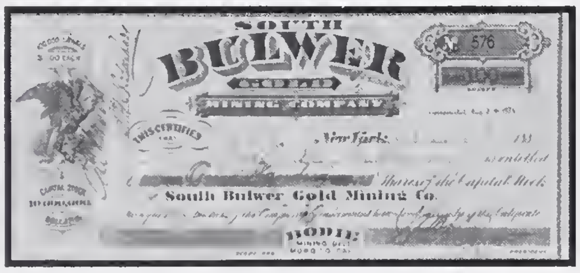
Aurora, Mono Co., Cal.

This Certifies,

Bodie Bluff Consolidation Mining Company.

1006 Stanford, Leland: **Bodie Bluff Consolidated Mining** 186_. **Shares**, yellow and peach tints. Mountain with the names of ten mines consolidated. Allegorical woman. Prosperity. Dog watches key to safe. Unissued, but signed by **Leland Stanford** as president. **EF+.** ***($1500-2500)***

__Leland Stanford__ (1824-1893) was an American railroad magnate, financier and politician. He financed and promoted the Central Pacific Railroad, the western link of the transcontinental railroad. Stanford also organized the Southern Pacific Railroad. He was Governor of California (1861-63), and U.S. Senator from 1885. He founded the Leland Stanford Jr., University, now Stanford University, in memory of his son. Stanford was one of the most important railroad builders in United States history and one of "The Big Four" railroad kings.



SOUTH BULWER GOLD MINING COMPANY

No. 576

THIS CERTIFIES

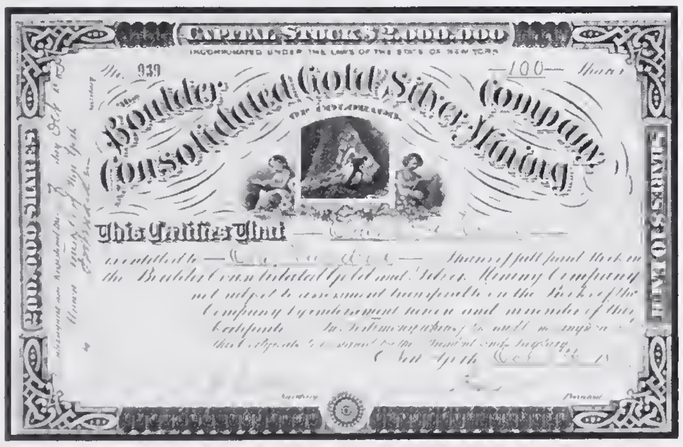
New York

South Bulwer Gold Mining Co.

BODIE MINING DIST. MONO CO. CAL.

1007 **Early Bodie District Mining.** [4] ***($300-500)***

1) __Bechtel Consolidated Mining__ (CA) 1881. __100 shs.__ Ornate first letter. __VF+.__ 2) __Goodshaw Mining__ (CA) 1881. __100 shs.__ Miners, left. Millsite, right. Minor pin holes, else __VF+.__* 3) __South Bulwer Gold Mining__ (CA) 1881. __100 shs.__ Eagle, left. Couple small pinholes. __VF+.__ 4) __Tioga Consolidated Mining__ (CA) 1882. __100 shs.__ Minor pinholes. __VF+.__* All are 4" x 9".*



CAPITAL STOCK $2,000,000

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

No. 939

—100— Shares

Boulder Consolidated Gold & Silver Mining Company of Colorado

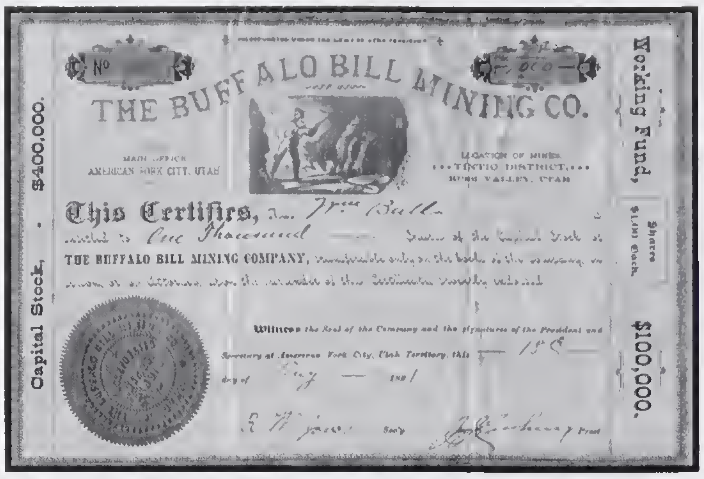
This Certifies That

200,000 SHARES

SHARES $10 EACH

1008 **Boulder Consolidated Gold & Silver Mining of Colorado** (NY) 1880. Three miners flanked by seated cherubs. FBN. **VF+.*** ***($250-350)***

Owned the Boulder County and Trojan lodes as well as the Western Extension, Conger, Walden, Hamlin and Pendleton lodes each situated at Cardinal in the Grand Island Mining district.



No

THE BUFFALO BILL MINING CO.

MAIN OFFICE AMERICAN FORK CITY, UTAH

LOCATION OF MINES TINTIC DISTRICT, RUSH VALLEY, UTAH

This Certifies,

THE BUFFALO BILL MINING COMPANY,

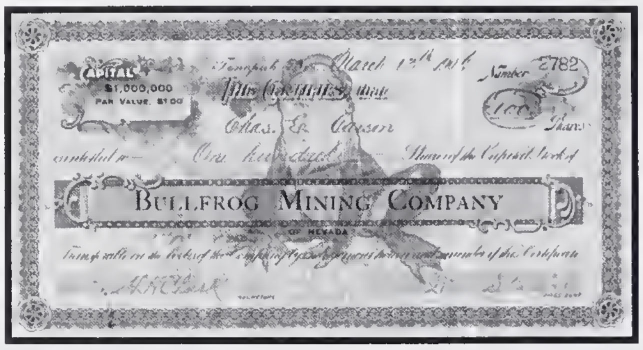
Witness the Seal of the Company and the Signatures of the President and Secretary at American Fork City, Utah Territory, this

Capital Stock, $400,000.

Working Fund, $100,000.

1009 **Buffalo Bill Mining** (Utah Territory) 1891. *Tintic District, Rush Valley, Utah.* **1000 shs.** Gold with blue printing. **VF+.*** ***($250-350)***

Great name and the only example we know of.



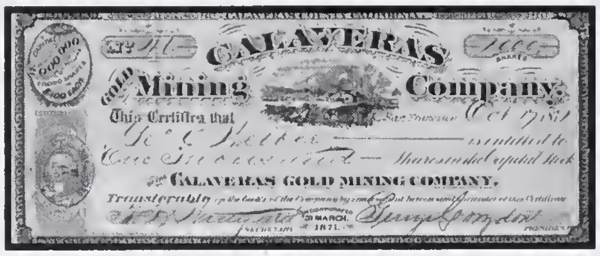
CAPITAL $1,000,000 PAR VALUE, $1.00

Number 2782

BULLFROG MINING COMPANY OF NEVADA

1010 **Bullfrog Mining** (NV) 1906. *Tonopah.* **100 shs,** green, nice large underprint of a bullfrog. **VF+.** ***($600-800)***

We have sold only one other, which realized $800 in our June 1999 Auction.



CALAVERAS GOLD Mining Company.

This Certifies that

CALAVERAS GOLD MINING COMPANY.

Transferable

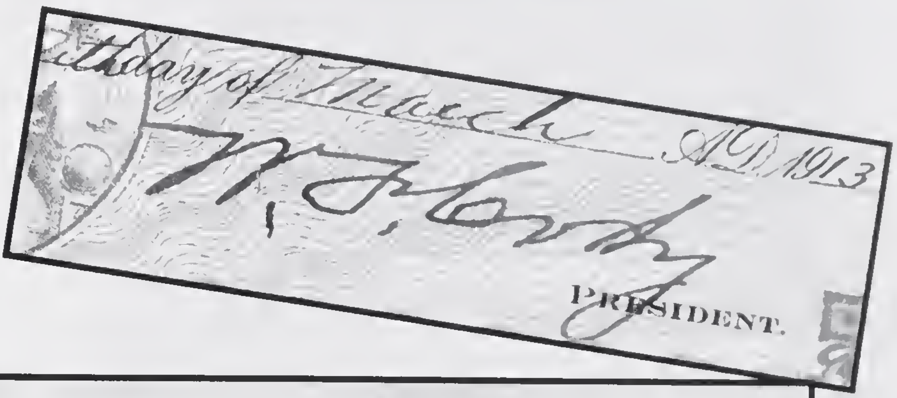
1011 **Calaveras Gold Mining** (CA) 1871. *Orominto Ledge, Enchantress Ledge, Calaveras County.* **1000 shs.** Wagons travel to mill site. *R48.* Small size format. **VF.*** ***($350-500)***

Only three known to us. The other two lack revenue stamps and are heavily stained. (see next lot)

1012 **Collection of California Mining.** [5] ***($500-750)***

1) __Anglo-Mexican Land & Mining Bureau Association__ 1877. __100 shs,__ gold border. Eagle with snake. Indian maidens, left. Small size format. __VF+.__ 2) __Calaveras Gold Mining__ (CA) 1872. __300 shs.__ Wagons travelling to mill site. Small size format. __VF+.__* 3) __Cordillera Gold & Silver Mining__ (CA) 1864. __104 shs.__ Man with Indian, mountains in distance. Sluice mine on stream, left. Small size format. __VF+.__* 4) __South Barcelona Mining__ (CA) 1877. __100 shs.__ Ornate border. Small size format. __VF+.__* 5) __Washington & Creole Mining__ (CA) 1871. __5 shs.__ Small size format. __VF+.__**

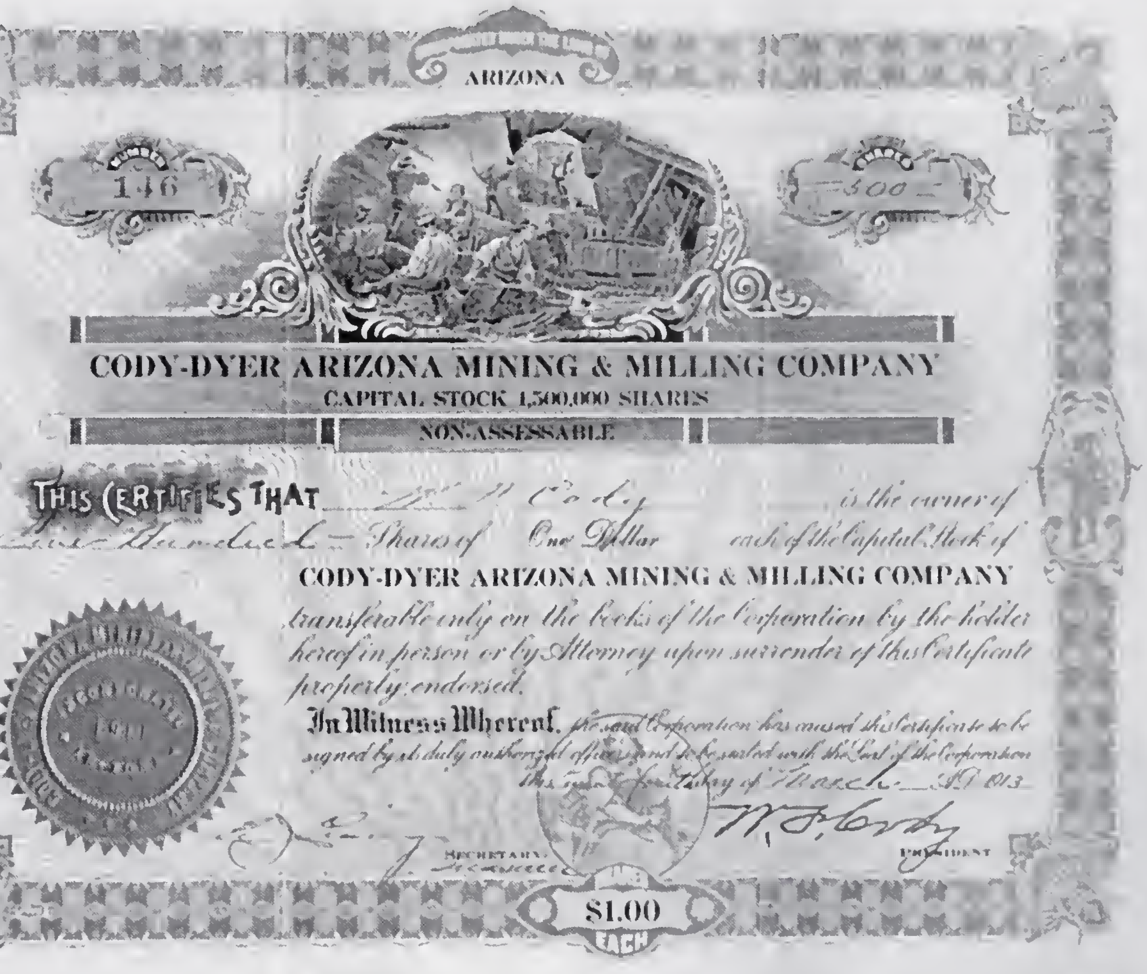
"Buffalo Bill" Mining Stock



day of March A.D. 1913

W. F. Cody

PRESIDENT.



ARIZONA

146

500

CODY-DYER ARIZONA MINING & MILLING COMPANY

CAPITAL STOCK 1,500,000 SHARES

NON-ASSESSABLE

THIS CERTIFIES THAT W. F. Cody is the owner of Five Hundred Shares of One Dollar each of the Capital Stock of

CODY-DYER ARIZONA MINING & MILLING COMPANY

transferable only on the books of the Corporation by the holder hereof in person or by Attorney upon surrender of this Certificate properly endorsed.

In Witness Whereof, the said Corporation has caused this Certificate to be signed by its duly authorized officers and to be sealed with the Seal of the Corporation this [illegible] day of March A.D. 1913.

SECRETARY

W. F. Cody

PRESIDENT

$1.00 EACH

1013 **Cody-Dyer Arizona Mining & Milling** (AZ) 1913. #146. **500 shs,** gold. Miners working underground. prospector with pick along side borders. Justice, below. Issued to **William F. Cody** and signed by him as president. Uncancelled. Sharp Signature. **VF+.**

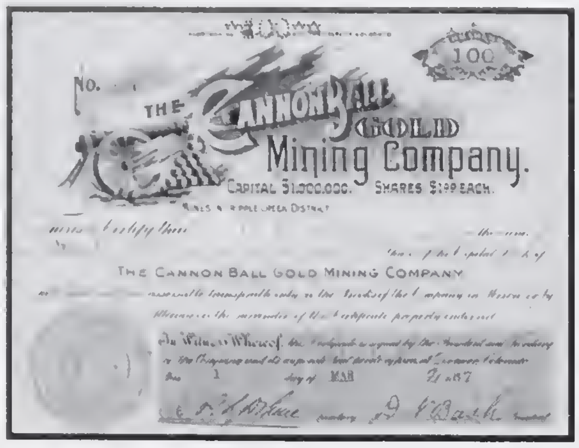
($4000-6000)

William Frederick Cody *(1846-1917) was a legendary American frontiersman and showman, better known as "Buffalo Bill". Born in Scott County, Iowa, on February 26, 1846, Cody had little education and went to work at the age of 12. By the outbreak of the Civil War, he had been a horse wrangler, a mounted messenger for a freight company, an unsuccessful prospector, and a Pony Express rider. Cody rode with the anti-slavery guerrillas, the Jayhawkers, before enlisting in 1863 as a scout with the 9th Kansas Cavalry. Soon after the Civil War he was employed by the Goddard Brothers, a food company which supplied meat to the Kansas Pacific Railroad construction camps. His remarkable skill with the rifle killed more than 4,250 buffalo, by his own count, thus earning him the nickname "Buffalo Bill". He was involved in various Indian campaigns as chief scout of the 5th Cavalry.*

In 1869, Cody met writer E.Z.C. Judson - "Ned Buntline" - who proceeded to feature Cody in a series of highly fictionalized and sensational dime novels. Judson also wrote a play, Scouts of the Prairies, (or Plains) which successfully toured Eastern cities with Cody. In 1876, Cody returned briefly to the 5th Cavalry, and in July of that year killed and scalped Yellow Hand, a Cheyenne leader, in a famous duel. In 1883, Cody organized the highly successful Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show and played to audiences in the East, Great Britain, and Continental Europe.

Cody dabbled in numerous business pursuits, usually with disastrous results. In 1911, Col D.B. Dyer, a former Indian agent, approached him with information about a copper mine in Pinal County, Arizona, which allegedly contained great gold and silver reserves. They went into a partnership and formed the Cody-Dyer Mining & Milling Company. Dyer took off with the cash and left Cody with nothing but worthless stock to show for his investment.

No major collection would be complete without this certificate, signed by this colorful, legendary, early Western folk hero. The last we offered realized $6250 in our January 1996 Auction.


The Cannon Ball Gold Mining Company

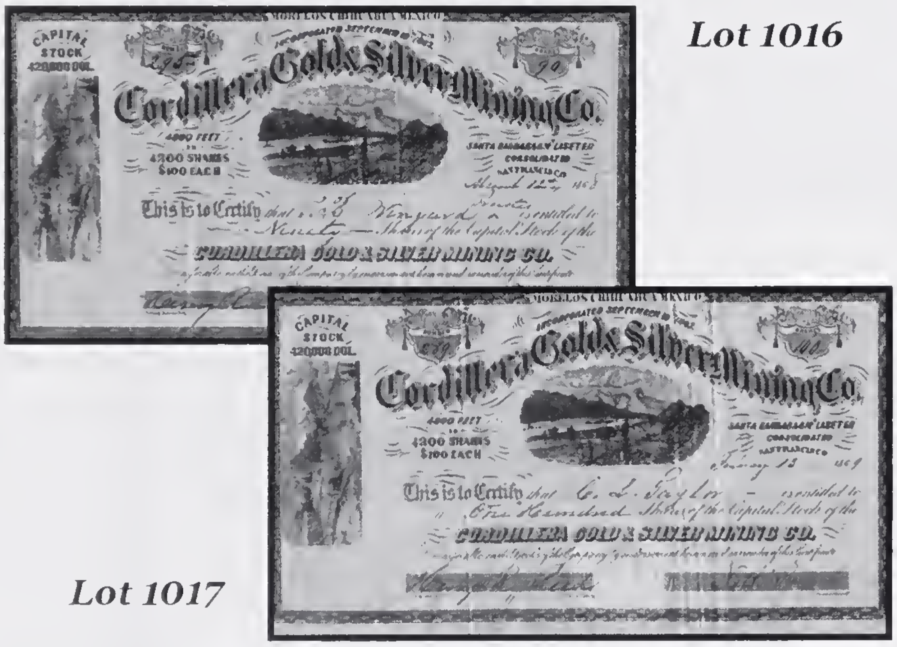
1014 Cannon Ball Gold Mining (WY) 1897. *Cripple Creek.* **100 shs,** blue. The title is fired out of a cannon. **VF+.*** ***($350-500)***

We have seen only a scarce few with the last selling in our June 1997 Auction for $320.

Consolidated Imperial Mining Company
San Francisco

1015 Consolidated Imperial Mining (CA) 1879. *San Francisco.* **20 shs.** Man with crown and sceptre, woman with wreath reclines on logo. Small size format. Minor pinholes, else **VF.*** ***($300-500)***

Cordillera Gold Grouping


Cordillera Gold & Silver Mining Co.
Cordillera Gold & Silver Mining Co.

Lot 1016

Lot 1017

1016 Cordillera Gold & Silver Mining (CA) 1868. #295. *Morelos, Chihuaha, Mexico.* A consolidation of the Santa Barbara and Mt. Laseter mines. **90 shs.** Man with Indian, mountains in distance. Sluice mine on stream, left. **VF+.*** ***($300-500)***

1017 Cordillera Gold & Silver Mining (CA) 1868. #287. *Morelos, Chihuaha, Mexico.* **100 shs.** Man with Indian, mountains in the distance. Sluice mine on stream, left. Folds, **VF+.*** ***($300-500)***

Almost as nice as the previous example.

1018 Group of Three Cordillera Gold and Silver Mining. [3] ***($600-900)***

1-3) ***Cordillera Gold & Silver Mining*** *(CA) 1864-1869. Morelos, Chihuaha, Mexico.* ***100 shs.*** *Man with Indian, mountains in the distance. Sluice Mine on stream, left. Folds,* ***VF-VF+.**** *(np)*

Crystal Gold & Silver Mining Co.

1019 Crystal Gold & Silver Mining 1864. *Silver Mountain, Amador County, CA.* #146. **50 shs.** Man with ore cart exits tunnel entrance, hills in distance. *R24, R42.* Tight margins, else **VF+.** ***($400-600)***

A similar certificate realized $425 in our Auction #152.

Echo Copper Mining & Milling Co
Non-Assessable

1020 Echo Copper Mining & Milling (WY) 1902. #106. **1000 shs**, full blue tint, brown "Non-Assessable". One of the most unusual mining shares we have ever seen! The title appears as if it came out of a bugle being played by an allegorical muse leaning on an ornate column supporting a torch-bearing winged woman. **VF+.*** ***($500-700)***

The only other we have offered realized $410 back in our January 1996 Auction #146.

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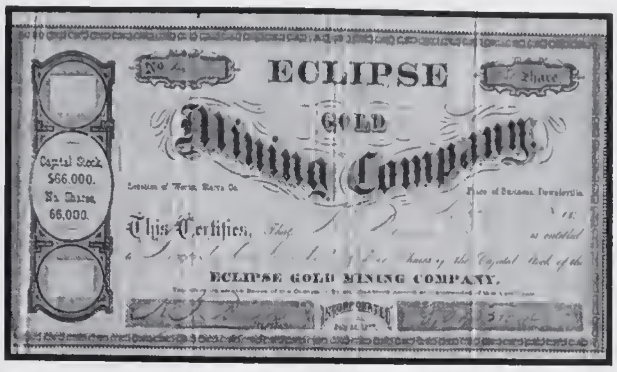


ECLIPSE

GOLD

Mining Company.

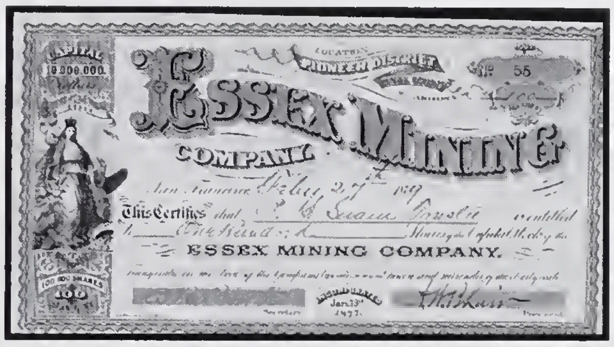
Capital Stock $66,000. No. Shares 66,000.

This Certifies,

ECLIPSE GOLD MINING COMPANY.

1021 Eclipse Gold Mining 1877. *Sierra County, CA, Downieville office.* #4. **2250 shs.** Ornate border. Minor foxing, else **VF.*** ***($300-500)***

The first we have seen.



No 55

ESSEX MINING COMPANY

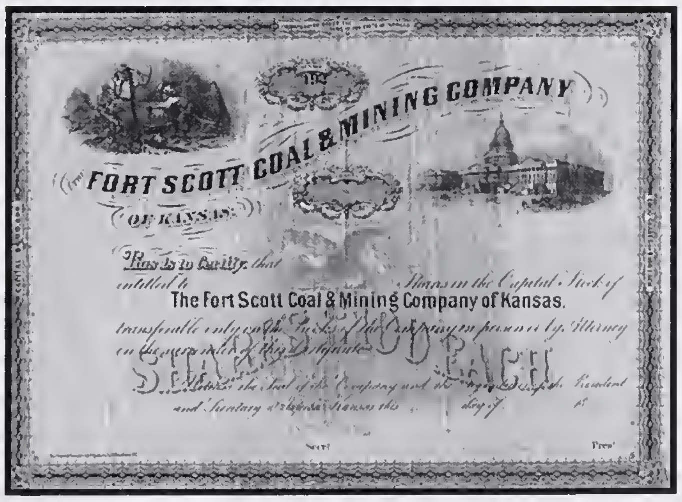
This Certifies

ESSEX MINING COMPANY.

1022 Essex Mining 1879. #55. *Pioneer District, Pinal County, Arizona.* **100 shs.** Crowned maiden with eagle, wheat and cornucopia. **VF+.*** ***($250-350)***

Only one previous appearance back in sale #131.

Unlisted in Castenholz



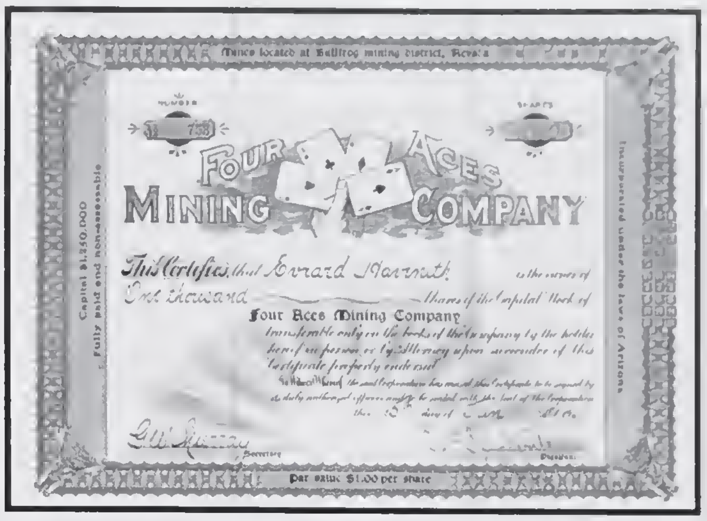
FORT SCOTT COAL & MINING COMPANY

OF KANSAS.

The Fort Scott Coal & Mining Company of Kansas.

1023 Fort Scott Coal & Mining of Kansas (KS) 18_. Unissued. #192. **Shares,** purple eagle and "Shares $100 Each". Miners work, upper left. Capitol, left. *RN-T4.* Uneven toning, splits, else **VF.** ***($300-500)***

This certificate is unlisted in Castenholz and only one other is known to the consignor.



Mines located at Bullfrog mining district, Nevada

FOUR ACES MINING COMPANY

Capital $1,250,000 Fully paid and non-assessable

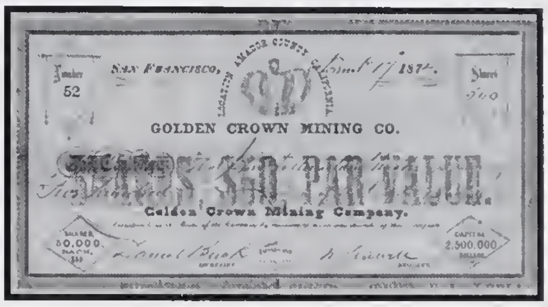
Incorporated under the laws of Arizona

This Certifies that Evrard Marmuth is the owner of One thousand shares of the Capital Stock of

Four Aces Mining Company

Par value $1.00 per share

1024 Four Aces Mining (AZ) 1906. *Bullfrog District, Nevada Mines.* **1000 shs.** Red and brown. Hand holds four aces. One of the most popular mining shares in all of scripophily. About two dozen are known, but they are rarely offered. Minor light stain in fold, otherwise **VF+.*** ***($500-750)***



Number 52

SAN FRANCISCO, 1874.

Shares 500

GOLDEN CROWN MINING CO.

SHARES $50 PAR VALUE.

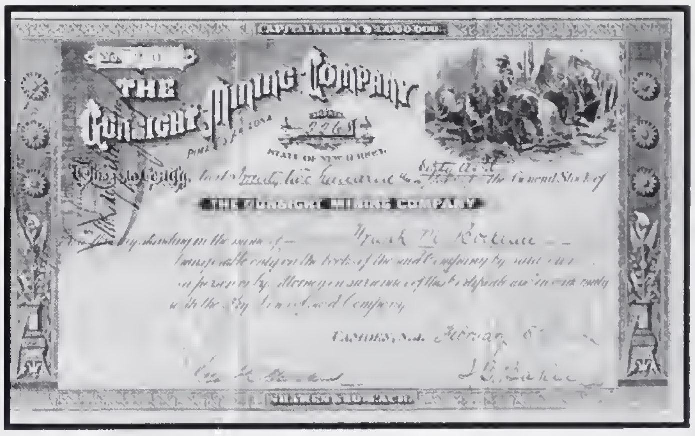
Golden Crown Mining Company.

Shares 50,000

Capital 2,500,000

1025 Golden Crown Mining (CA) 1874. *Amador County.* **500 shs.** Gold with purple lettering. Gold crown. Small size format. **VF+.*** ***($250-350)***

The only example we know of.



THE GUNSIGHT MINING COMPANY

THE GUNSIGHT MINING COMPANY

CAMDEN, N.J.

1026 Gunsight Mining 1883. *Pima County, Arizona mines, Camden, New Jersey office.* **10 shs.** Ornate yellow underprint, red transfer agent seal, left. Six prospectors. Flowery vases at sides. **VF+.*** ***($250-350)***

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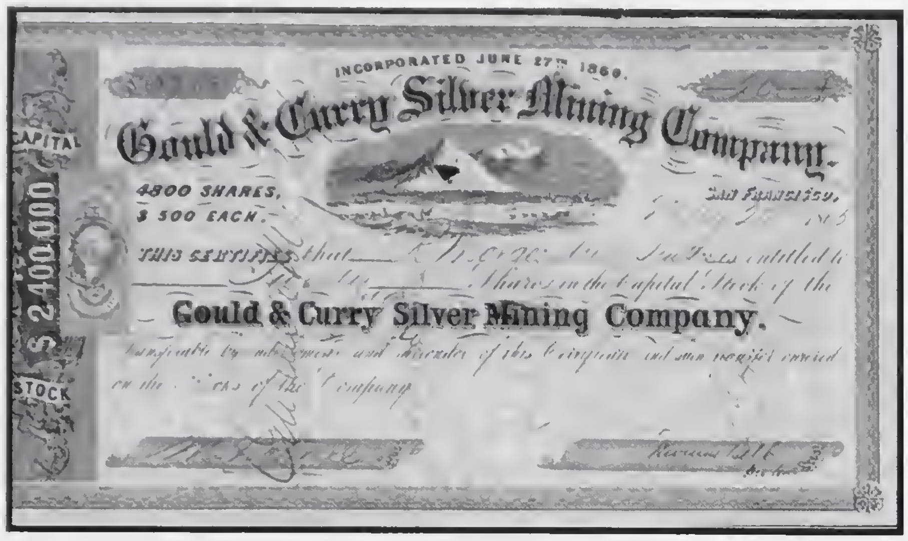
Important "Comstock Lode" Mining Certificate


INCORPORATED JUNE 27TH 1860.

Gould & Curry Silver Mining Company.

CAPITAL $ 2,400,000 STOCK

4800 SHARES, $ 500 EACH.

SAN FRANCISCO,

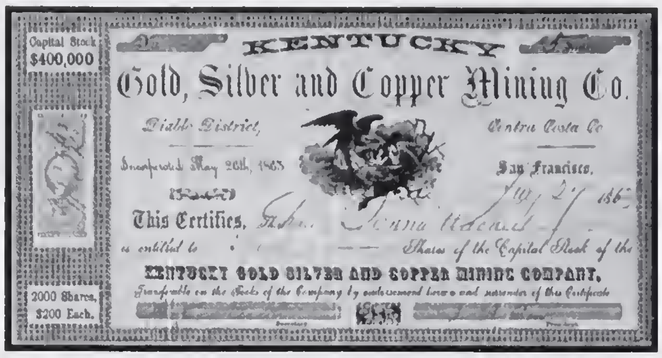
THIS CERTIFIES that

Shares in the Capital Stock of the

Gould & Curry Silver Mining Company.

1027 Gould & Curry Silver Mining 1865. **20 shs.** Miners work at base of Sierra Nevada mountains. *R48.* Trimmed into the left border, the vignette cut-out cancelled, else **VF+.** ***($750-1250)***

In 1848 gold was discovered in California and streams of treasure seekers flowed to the West from around the world. Each was convinced they were going to strike it rich - and many did. After a few years of mining, much of the gold in California had been found, forcing miners to cross over the high Sierras in search of treasure. After years of grueling work only small amounts of ore were found on the eastern slopes of the mountains in Nevada. Even though men were pulling respectable amounts of silver from the hillsides, there were hints that a much larger ore body was nearby: the Mother Lode. After a torrential rainstorm someone decided to assay the mud and found it to be worth an incredible $2000 a ton. Prospectors continued their search. They discovered a small silver vein, which at first appeared unremarkable. As the miners followed the vein deeper into the mountain, it grew wider, one foot, two feet, ten feet, twenty feet - almost as wide as the mountain itself. The silver find was named the Comstock Lode, and it produced nearly $8,000,000 per month. The Comstock Lode was mined by three principal companies; Gould & Curry Silver Mining, the Ophir and the Mexican. In 1863 the Gould & Curry was paying a monthly dividend of $150 per share.


Capital Stock $400,000

KENTUCKY

Gold, Silver and Copper Mining Co.

Diablo District, Contra Costa Co

Incorporated May 26th, 1863

San Francisco,

This Certifies,

is entitled to Shares of the Capital Stock of the

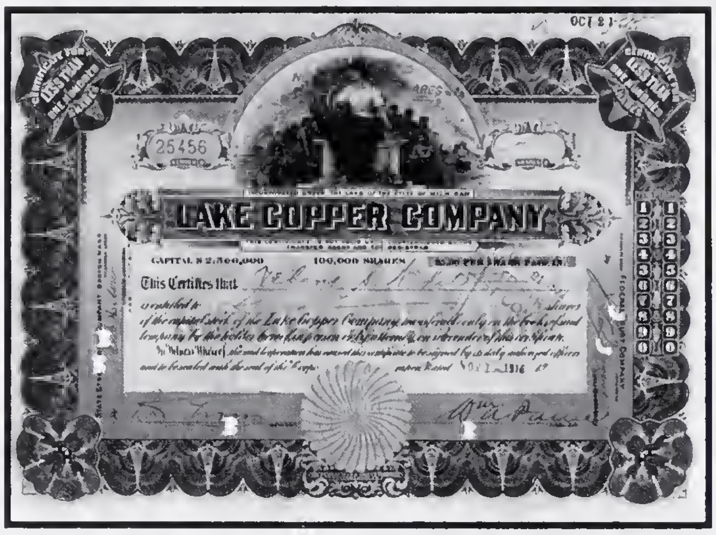
KENTUCKY GOLD SILVER AND COPPER MINING COMPANY,

Transferable on the Books of the Company by endorsement hereon and surrender of this Certificate

2000 Shares, $200 Each.

1028 Kentucky Gold, Silver & Copper Mining (CA) 1863. *Diablo District, Contra Costa County, San Francisco office.* **5 shs.** Eagle feeds young. *R46.* Minor border stains, else **VF+.*** ***($400-600)***

"2 feet to the share" written in red beneath the title. First time seen by us and the only one known to the consignor.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LAKE COPPER COMPANY

CAPITAL $ 2,500,000 100,000 SHARES

This Certifies that

is entitled to shares of the capital stock of the Lake Copper Company

1916

1029 Lake Copper (MI) 1916. **7 shs,** green. Woman seated on marble monument with miners and mills behind. Signed by **William Alfred Paine** as president. RBN. **VF+.*** ***($400-600)***

In 1880, Paine established the banking and investment house of Paine, Webber. He was also involved in financing the development of copper deposits in Northern Michigan, which proved to be very profitable. A similar example brought $425 in our June 1999 Auction.

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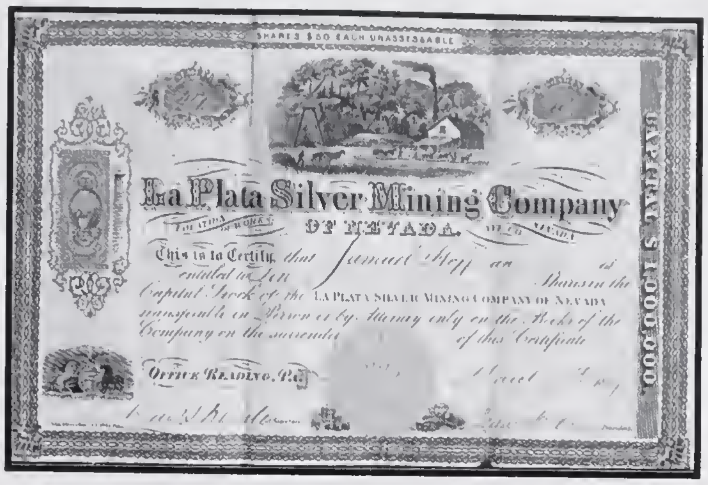


SHARES $50 EACH UNASSESSABLE

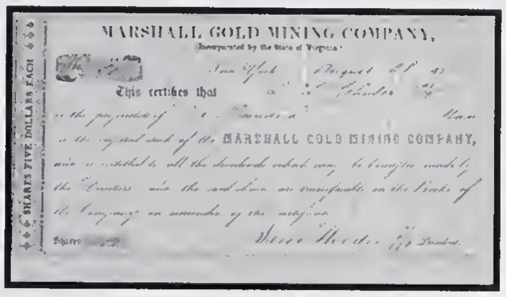
La Plata Silver Mining Company

OF NEVADA.

CAPITAL $1,000,000

Office Reading, Pa.

1030 La Plata Silver Mining of Nevada (PA) 1867. *Nye County, Nevada, Reading office.* **10 shs.** Green corporate seal. Mill site and open pit mine. State seal, lower left. *R44.* Minor staining, else **VF.*** ***($400-600)***



MARSHALL GOLD MINING COMPANY,

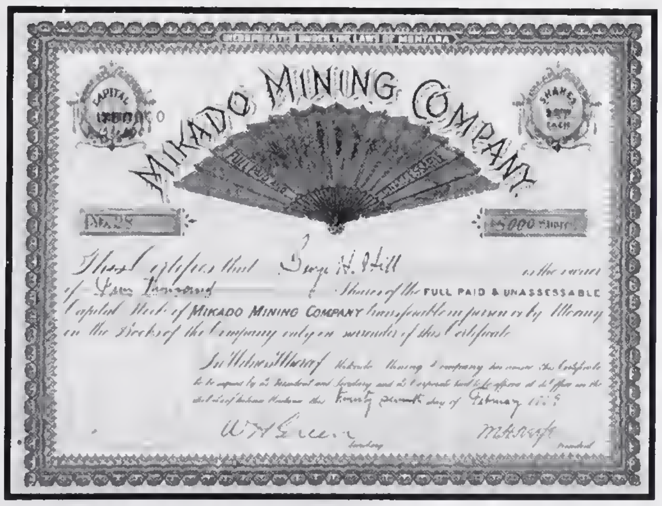
This certifies that

MARSHALL GOLD MINING COMPANY,

SHARES FIVE DOLLARS EACH

1031 Marshall Gold Mining (VA) 1851. **50 shs.** *Rappahonnack River.* Blue paper. **A very rare and early Virginia mining stock. VF.*** ***($300-500)***

Located about 12 miles from Fredericksburg, this mine employed about twenty people in a 100 foot depth shaft, and by 1854 had reportedly produced close to $300,000 in gold. The only other we have offered realized $450 in our auction #182, and it was not as nice.



MIKADO MINING COMPANY

No. 28

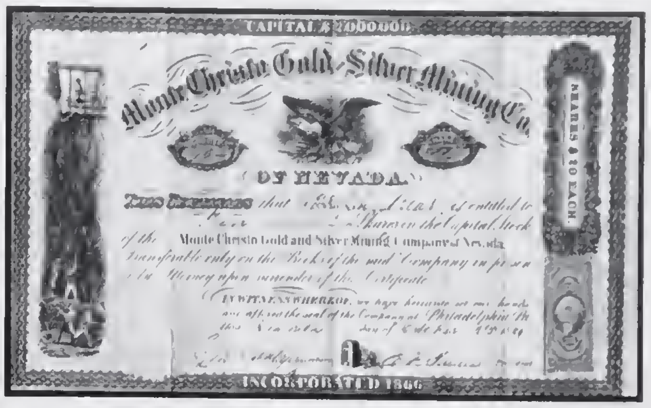
5000 Shares

FULL PAID & UNASSESSABLE

MIKADO MINING COMPANY

1032 Mikado Mining (MT) 1889. #28. **5000 shs,** brown. Open fan with oriental motifs. **VF+.** ***($400-600)***

Scarce and unusual.



Monte Christo Gold & Silver Mining Co.

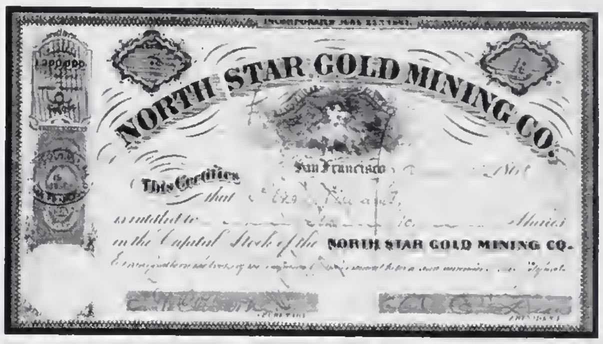
OF NEVADA.

SHARES $10 EACH

INCORPORATED 1866

1033 Monte Christo Gold & Silver Mining of Nevada (PA) 1866. *White Pine District, Nevada.* **10 shs.** Vertical shaft, left. Eagle and shield. Dog and safe below. *R44.* **VF+.*** ***($400-600)***

A similar certificate realized $425 in our January 1999 Auction.



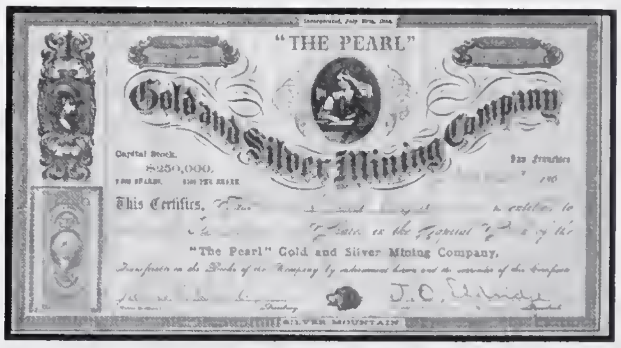
NORTH STAR GOLD MINING CO.

San Francisco

NORTH STAR GOLD MINING CO.

1034 North Star Gold Mining (CA) 1868. *Grass Valley, Nevada.* **10 shs.** North star brightens sky. *R44.* Lightly cancelled over vignette. **VF+.*** ***($300-500)***

A similar certificate realized $280 in our November, 1997 Auction.



"THE PEARL"

Gold and Silver Mining Company

"The Pearl" Gold and Silver Mining Company,

SILVER MOUNTAIN

1035 "The Pearl" Gold & Silver Mining (CA) 1863. **10 shs.** *Silver Mountain, CA.* Young girl. Woman with feathered hat, left. Dog's head, bottom. *R44.* Minor foxing, **VF+.*** ***($250-350)***

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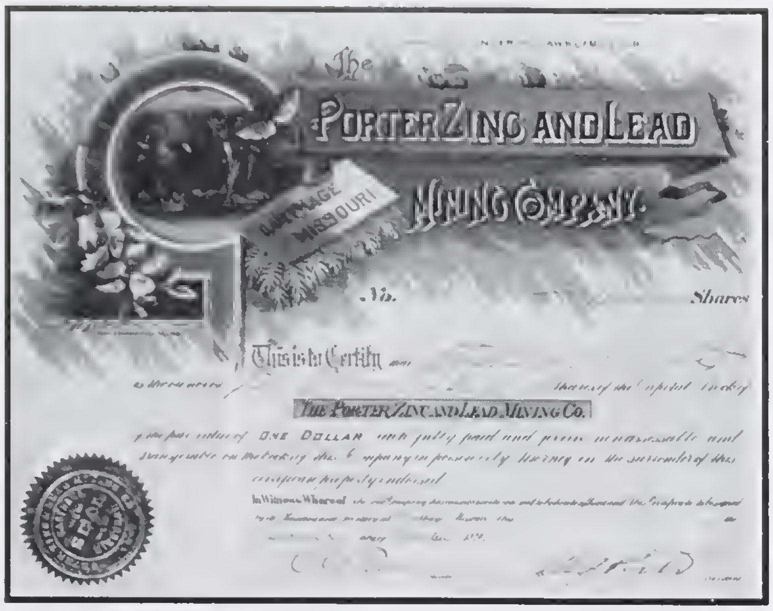
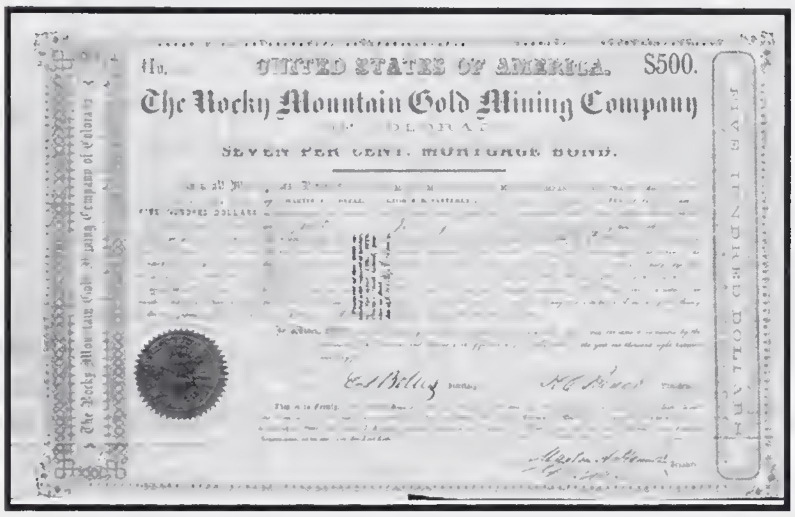


The Porter Zinc and Lead Mining Company

Carthage Missouri

1036 Porter Zinc & Lead Mining (MO) 1890. *Carthage, Missouri.* **10,000 shs,** brown. Group of miners in circle, flowers. Gold seal. **VF+.*** ***($200-300)***

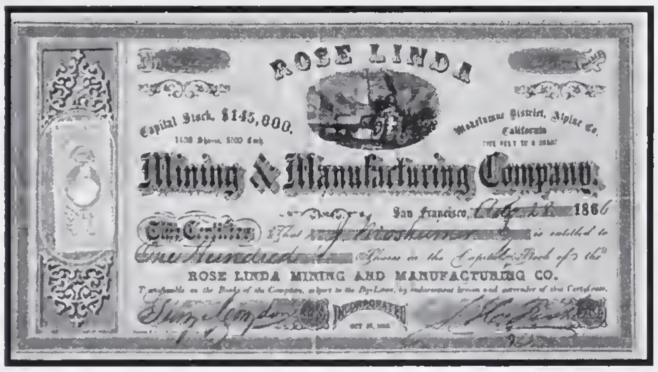


United States of America. $500.

The Rocky Mountain Gold Mining Company

Seven Per Cent. Mortgage Bond.

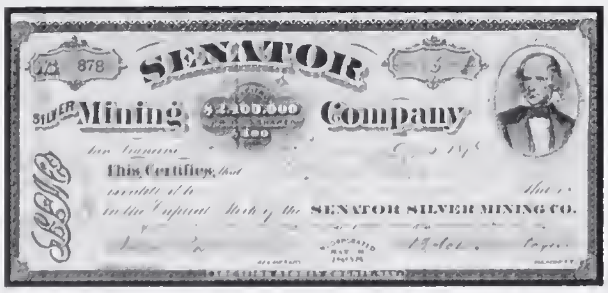
1037 Rocky Mountain Gold Mining of Colorado 1864. **$500.** 7% Mortgage Bond, all red. Green seal. **VF+.** A scarce and early Colorado mining bond. ***($250-350)***



Rose Linda Mining & Manufacturing Company.

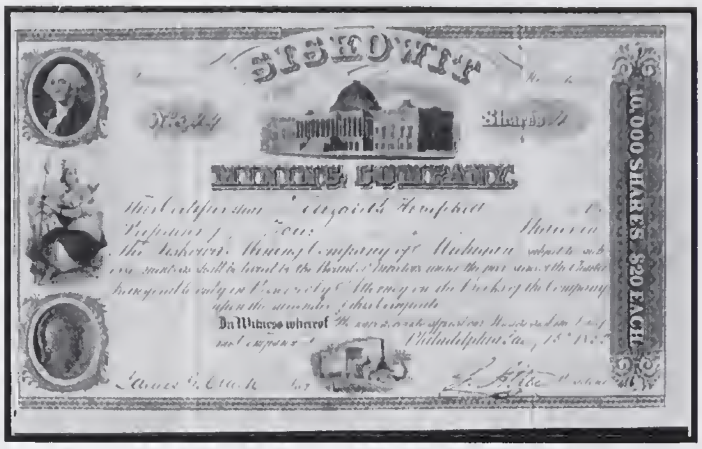
Capital Stock, $145,000.

1038 Rose Linda Mining & Manufacturing (CA) 1866. *Mokelumene District, Alpine County.* **100 shs.** Seated allegorical woman with spear. *R48.* Rare, perhaps unique. **VF+.*** ***($400-600)***



Senator Silver Mining Company

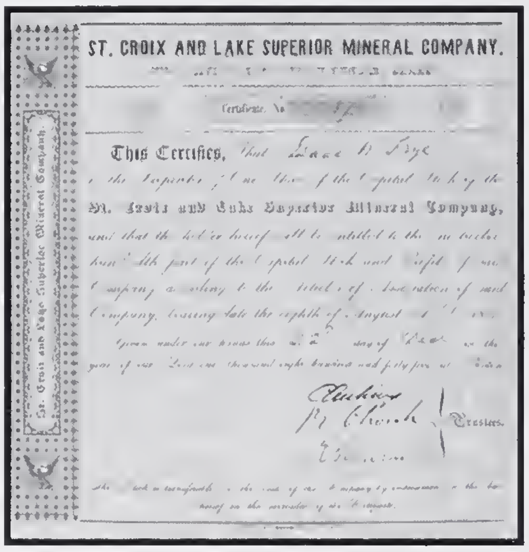
1039 Senator Silver Mining (CA) 1874. *Storey County, Nevada.* **5 shs.** Portrait of a man, probably William Sharon, San Francisco real estate and mining magnate. Small size format. **VF+.*** ***($300-450)***



Siskowit Mining Company

10,000 Shares $20 Each

1040 Siskowit Mining of Michigan 1852. **4 shs.** Capitol building. George Washington, Liberty with shield and allegorical bust, all left. Train, bottom. Handsomely engraved by Toppan & Carpenter. One small hole, left. Light toning, else **VF.*** ***($300-500)***

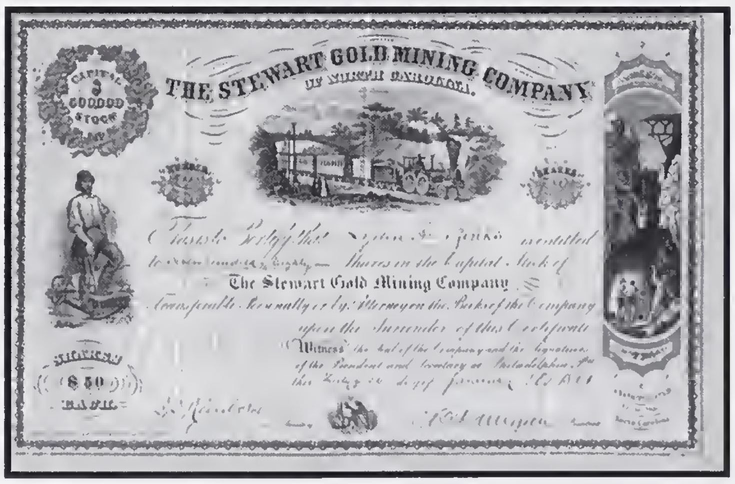


St. Croix and Lake Superior Mineral Company.

1041 St. Croix & Lake Superior Mineral (MI) 1845. **One Share.** Signed by **Rufus Choate** as trustee. Also signed by **C.**(aleb) **Cushing. VF.*** ***($250-350)***

The last we offered realized $260 in our auction #183.

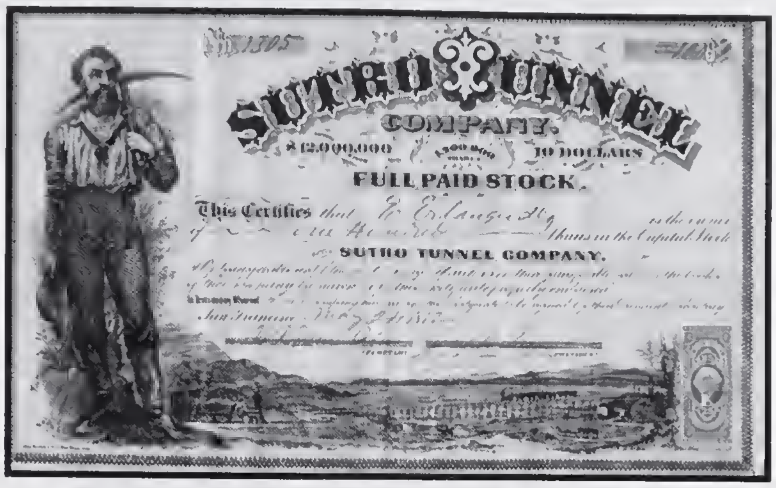
Rufus Choate *(1799-1859) served as a member of the House of Representatives (1831-1834) and a member of the Senate (1841-1845).*



The Stewart Gold Mining Company of North Carolina

1042 Stewart Gold Mining of North Carolina (NC) 1861. **780 shs.** Train. Miner with pick, left. Miners in shaft, right. Small eagle bottom. **VF+.*** ***($200-300)***

The last time we offered one was eight years ago.



No. 1305

SUTRO TUNNEL COMPANY.

$12,000,000 10 DOLLARS

FULL PAID STOCK.

This Certifies that E. Erlanger & Co. is the owner of One Hundred Shares in the Capital Stock of SUTRO TUNNEL COMPANY.

1043 **Sutro Tunnel** 1872. #1305. **100 shs.** An impressive, 6 1/4 inch high prospector with a pick ax occupies the entire left side, while a train pulls cars filled with ore to a mill on the Carson river. Issued to E. Erlanger & Company. *R44.* **VF+.*** Wonderful graphics, and an important piece of Western mining history. ***($2500-3500)***

By 1864 the owners of the fabulous Comstock Lode silver mines were at an impasse. The Ophir and the Gould and Curry had yielded riches almost beyond belief, but the anticipated mining methods employed had all but killed the golden goose. The shaft and tunnels were now deep in the heart of the mountain, where the owners expected to find even greater treasures. Digging came to a halt when rising water levels overwhelmed the pumps, which simply could not push water back up to the surface. At this point Adolph Sutro came to the rescue.

Adolph Sutro *(1830-1898) was a Prussian Jew who came to America in 1850. Lured by the California Gold Rush, Sutro engaged in mercantile pursuits in the Stockton area. In 1860 he went to Nevada and set up a quartz-reducing mill. It was Sutro who conceived the idea of driving a three-mile-long tunnel into the base of the mountain to drain and ventilate the mines from below. At first the idea was met with great skepticism, and local support was not forthcoming. Sutro turned to Europe, where mining methods were more advanced and financial backers more understanding. He secured enough funds to begin the project. In 1872, when this certificate was issued, the tunnel was still under construction. Six more years of Herculean labor was necessary to bring the project to completion. Sutro sold his interest, invested in San Francisco real estate, and devoted the rest of his life to politics and philanthropy.*

A small run of these certificates, all issued to E. Erlanger & Co., were donated to an institution, which is selling them through Smythe at the rate of one or two per year.

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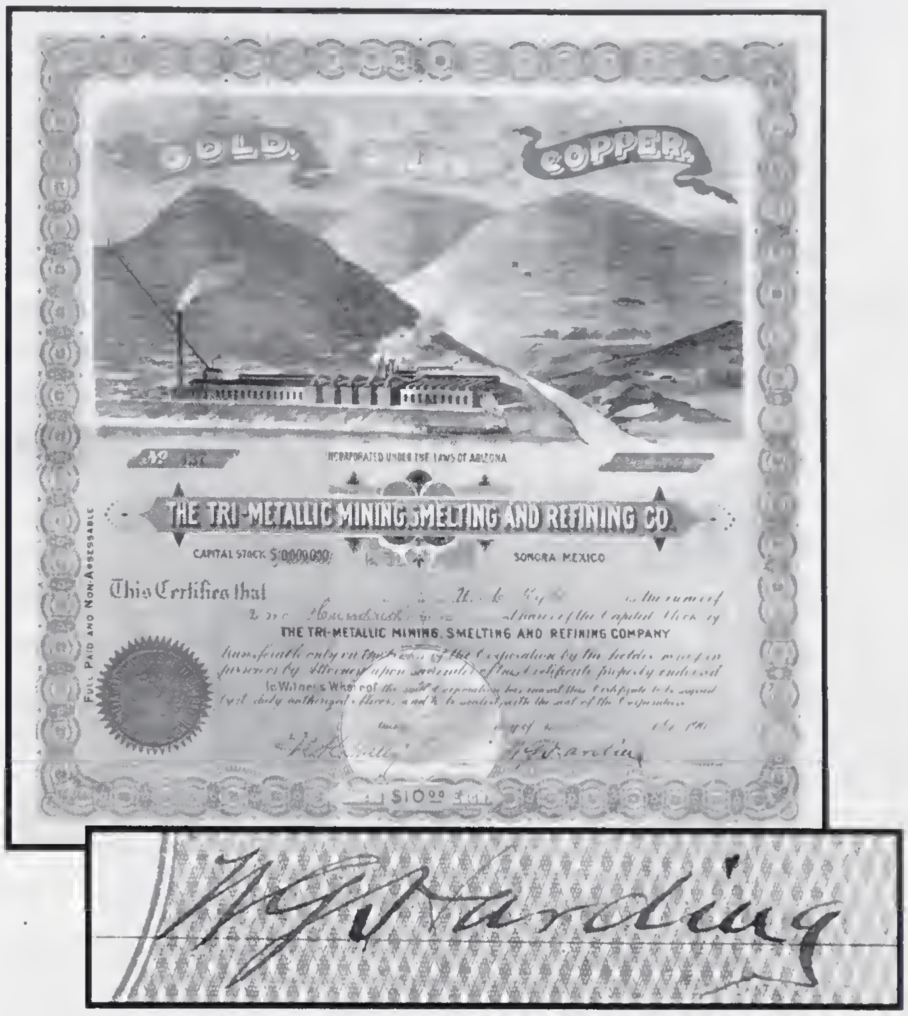
Incredible Warren G. Harding Signed Mining Stock



GOLD
COPPER

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF ARIZONA

THE TRI-METALLIC MINING, SMELTING AND REFINING CO.

CAPITAL STOCK $10,000,000 SONORA MEXICO

FULL PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE

This Certifies that

THE TRI-METALLIC MINING, SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY

In Witness Whereof

W G Harding

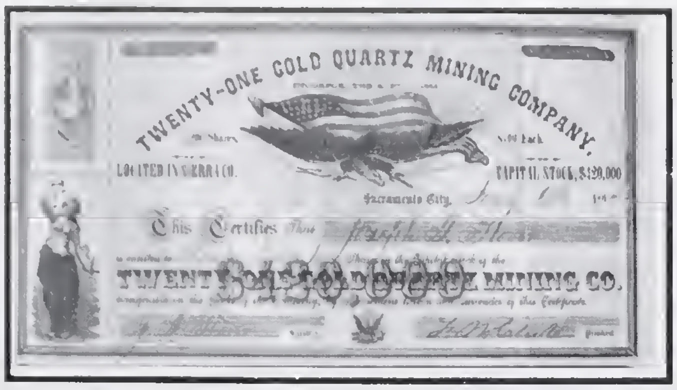
$10.00

1044 **The Tri-Metallic Mining, Smelting & Refining** (AZ) 1905. **200 shs,** gold metallic border and underprint, copper metallic seal, silver metallic state seal. Extraordinary 10-inch vignette with train passing a huge mill site and large mountains in the background. Across the top is a "Gold", "Silver", "Copper" banner. Signed by **Warren G. Harding** as president. Small junction hole, else **VF+.*** ***($1750-2500)***

The Tri-Metallic Mining, Smelting & Refining Company was headquartered in Nogales, Arizona, but its holdings were in the Ures and Hermosillo districts of Sonora, Mexico. The property included 9 groups of claims, as well as 100,000 miners' inches of water rights on the Yaqui River. Friends of Harding appointed him president of the company in 1905, and hoped he would raise some money for them. Although the ore was primarily copper with some gold and silver, and was "considered promising," the company was still idle as late as 1910 and was probably never developed due to revolutionary turmoil in northern Mexico.

Warren G. Harding *(1865-1923) was born in Corsica, Ohio and attended Ohio Central College. His interest in journalism led him to become the editor and proprietor of The Marion Star, the local newspaper. In 1910 he was nominated for Governor, but failed to win. In 1914 Harding was elected to the U.S. Senate, a post he would hold for seven years. He favored Prohibition, supported the declaration of war against Germany and the death penalty for spies. Nominated by the Republicans in 1920 he received 65 1/2 votes on the first ballot, 39 of them from his home delegation. He won the nomination and beat James M. Cox in November. As President, Harding enjoyed personal popularity, but his cabinet members and political allies were suspected of corruption.*

This is the first time we have seen Harding's signature on a mining certificate. Rare, handsome, and worthy of a strong bid.

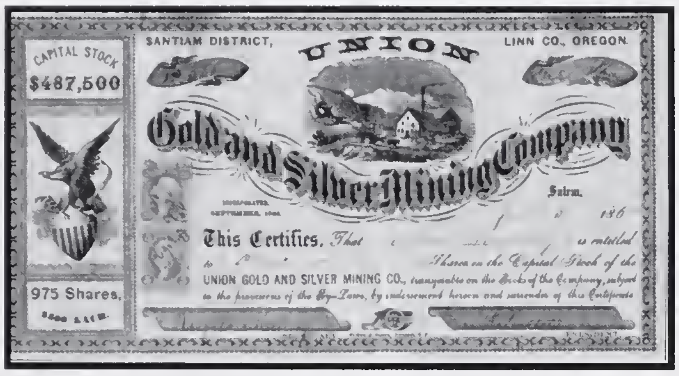


TWENTY-ONE GOLD QUARTZ MINING COMPANY,

This Certifies That

TWENTY ONE GOLD QUARTZ MINING CO.

1045 Twenty-One Gold Quartz Mining (CA) 1865. *Sierra County Mines, Sacramento office.* **40 shs.** Red $420,000 underprint. Eagle and flag. Justice, left. Phoenix below. Union Job Printing. *R48.* **VF+.*** ***($300-500)***



SANTIAM DISTRICT, UNION LINN CO., OREGON.

CAPITAL STOCK $487,500

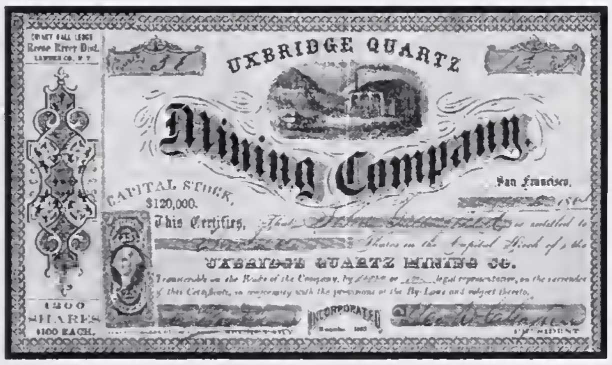
Gold and Silver Mining Company

975 Shares,

This Certifies, That

UNION GOLD AND SILVER MINING CO.

1046 Union Gold & Silver Mining (OR) 1864. *Santiam District, Linn County, Oregon.* **One Share.** Horse drawn cart passe mill, mine entrance in the distance. Eagle with shield, left. Cannon, bottom. *R23, R42.* Minor staining in top border. Minor splits, **VF.*** ***($300-500)***



UXBRIDGE QUARTZ

Mining Company

CAPITAL STOCK, $120,000.

San Francisco,

This Certifies,

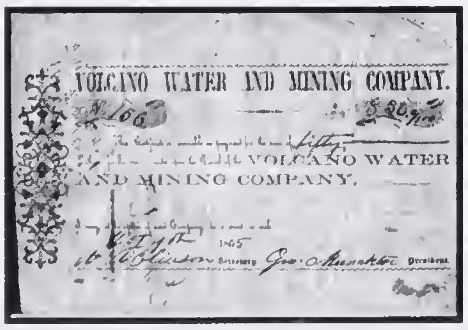
UXBRIDGE QUARTZ MINING CO.

1200 SHARES

INCORPORATED

1047 Uxbridge Quartz Mining (CA) 1864. *Quincy Hall Ledge, Reese River District, Lander County, Nevada Territory.* **13 shs.** Wagon with cart, mill site. *R48.* **VF+.*** ***($400-600)***

The only one we know of.

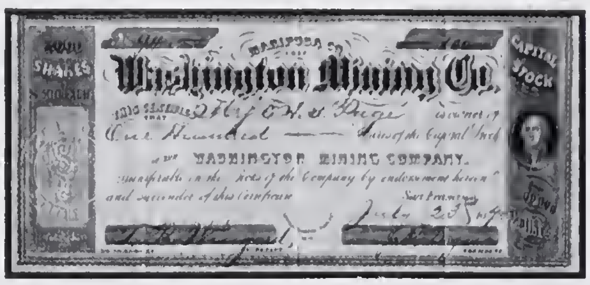


VOLCANO WATER AND MINING COMPANY.

VOLCANO WATER AND MINING COMPANY.

1048 Volcano Water & Mining 1855. **$50.** For the use of water upon the canal of the company. Ornate left border. Lightly stained, else **VF.** ***($300-500)***

The Volcano was an early mining district in Amador County, California. The company probably raised cash to build an aqueduct by selling these notes, which would later be redeemed for the purchase of water.

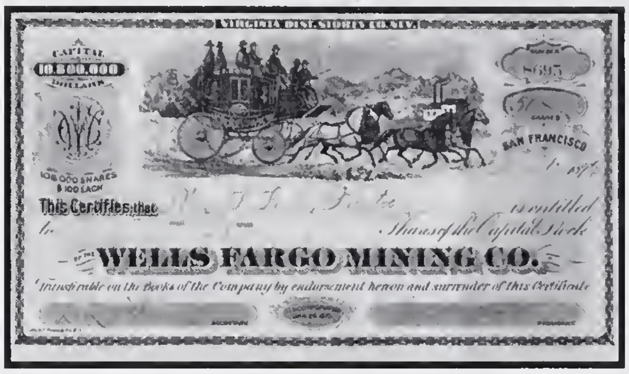


Washington Mining Co.

WASHINGTON MINING COMPANY.

1049 Washington Mining (CA) 1875. *Mariposa County.* **100 shs.** George Washington, right. Small size format. **VF+.*** ***($300-500)***

Only one we know of.



CAPITAL 10,000,000 DOLLARS

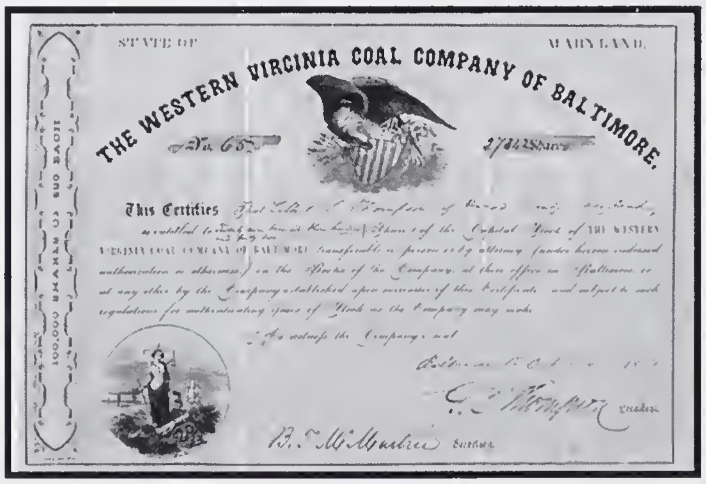
SAN FRANCISCO

This Certifies that

WELLS FARGO MINING CO.

1050 Wells Fargo Mining (CA) 1879. *Virginia District, Storey County, Nevada. San Francisco Office.* **50 shs.** The driver's whip cracks above a team of four horses pulling a Wells Fargo Mining Company stage coach, loaded with passengers, and bullion in the boot at the rear. Light soiling on a back fold panel, otherwise **VF.*** ***($3000-5000)***

Whether or not the name of the mine is directly connected to the name of the express company is still a matter of conjecture, but the illustrations on very few mining stocks capture the true essence of the Wild West as well as this example does.



STATE OF MARYLAND.

THE WESTERN VIRGINIA COAL COMPANY OF BALTIMORE.

No. 65

27,342 Shares

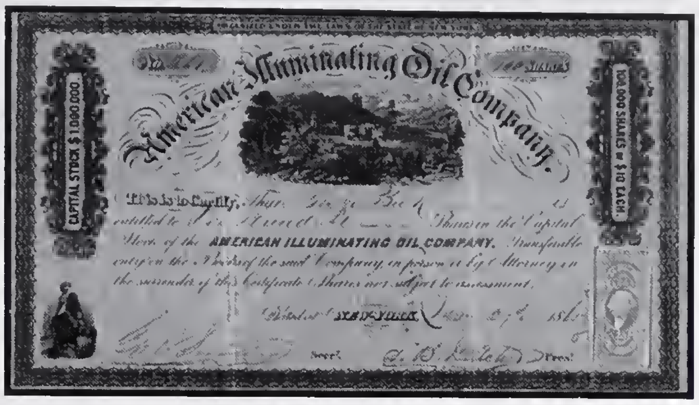
This Certifies

1051 Western Virginia Coal of Baltimore 1858. **27,342 shs.** Eagle with shield. Justice, bottom left. **VF.*** ***($200-300)***

This is the only one known to us.

Please note that a 12% buyer's premium will be added to each lot purchased.

Oils



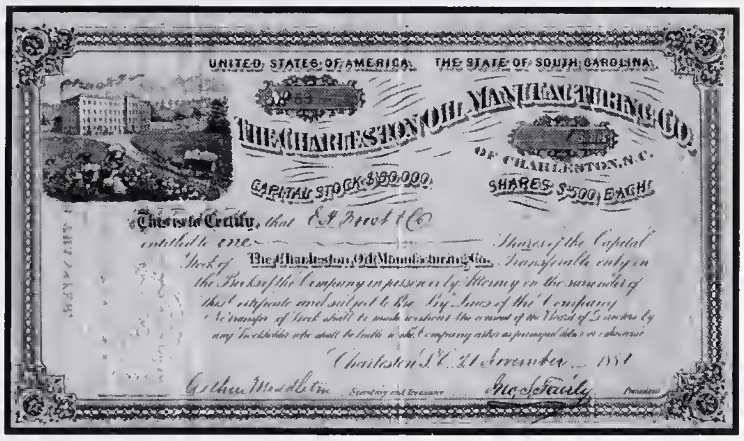
American Illuminating Oil Company

Capital Stock $1,000,000

100,000 Shares of $10 Each

1052 American Illuminating Oil (NY) 1865. **100 shs.** Horse cart leaves oil depot. Columbia with sword and shield. Ferd, Mayer & Co. *R49.* **VF.*** ***($300-500)***

The last we offered realized $210 back in July, 1994.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Charleston Oil Manufacturing Co.

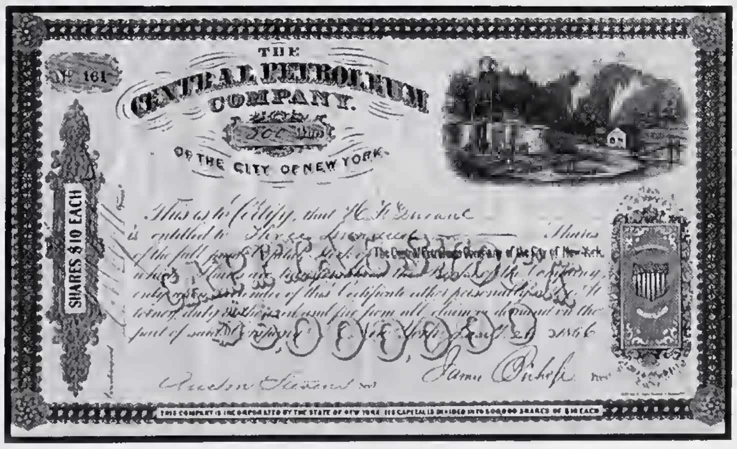
of Charleston, S.C.

Shares $500 Each

1053 Charleston Oil Manufacturing (SC) 1881. #53. **One Share.** Field workers pick cotton, factory in distance. Walker, Evans & Cogswell. **VF+.***

($250-350)

First time we have seen, and perhaps unique.



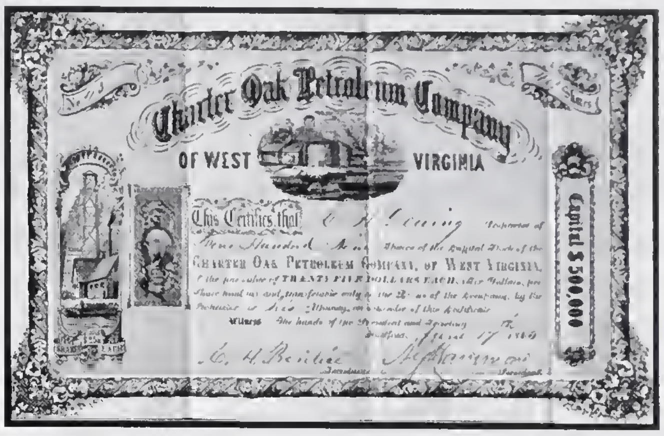
The Central Petroleum Company of the City of New York

Shares $10 Each

1054 Central Petroleum of the City of New York (NY) 1866. #161. **1500 shs,** red "Capital Stock $5,000,000". Tower, tanks, men with barrels, office building. Train in distance. **VF+.*** ***($300-450)***

This is only the fourth we have seen.

First Time We Have Seen

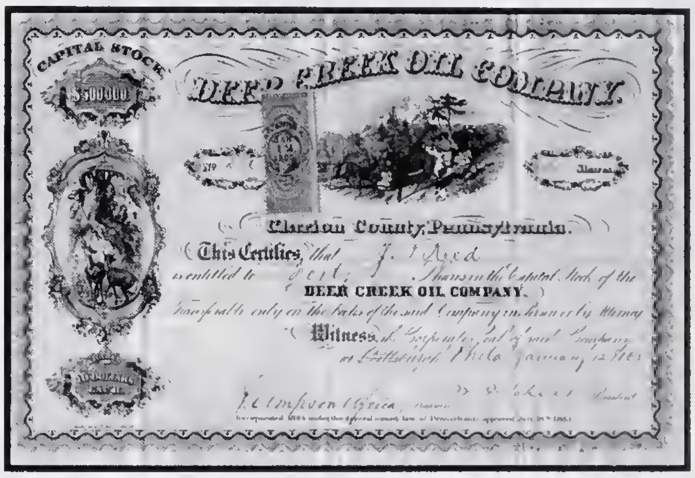


Charter Oak Petroleum Company

of West Virginia

Capital $500,000

1055 Charter Oak Petroleum of West Virginia (WV) 1865. **409 shs.** Full pink underprint. Barges loaded with barrels. Tower and tanks in the distance. Tower and barge, left. *R48.* **VF+.*** ***($300-500)***



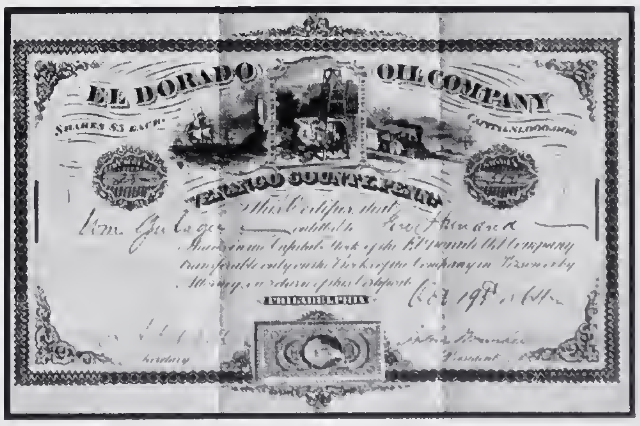
Capital Stock $500,000

Deer Creek Oil Company

Clarion County, Pennsylvania.

1056 Deer Creek Oil (PA) 1865. *Clarion County, Pennsylvania.* **40 shs.** Pair of deer, hunters in distance. Hunter fires at deer, left. *R50* near vignette. Light stain else, **VF+.*** ***($400-600)***

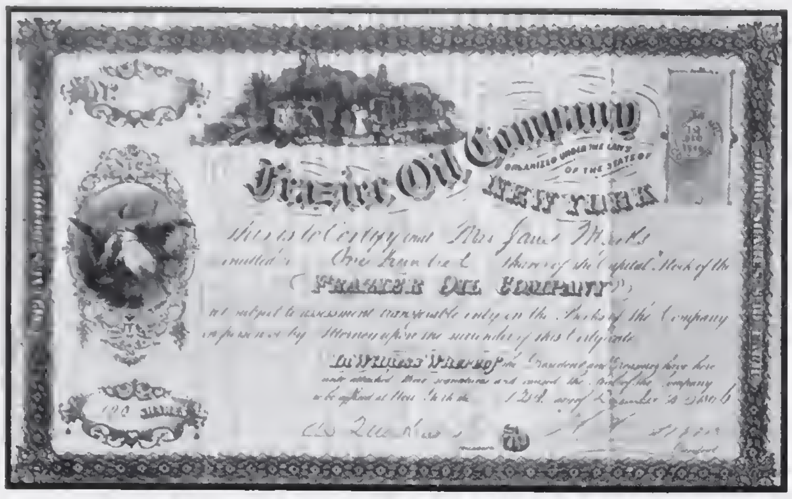
The first we have seen of this issue. See Highland Oil, Indian Oil and Whitehill Oil for companies with the same officers, J. Simpson Africa and W. P. Schell, and all issued to J. P. Reed.



El Dorado Oil Company

Venango County, Penn.

1057 El Dorado Oil (PA) 1864. *Venango County.* **500 shs.** Men fill barrels flanked by a train and a lighthouse with tall ships. *R47.* **VF+.*** ***($450-600)***



Frazier Oil Company

Organized under the laws of the State of New York

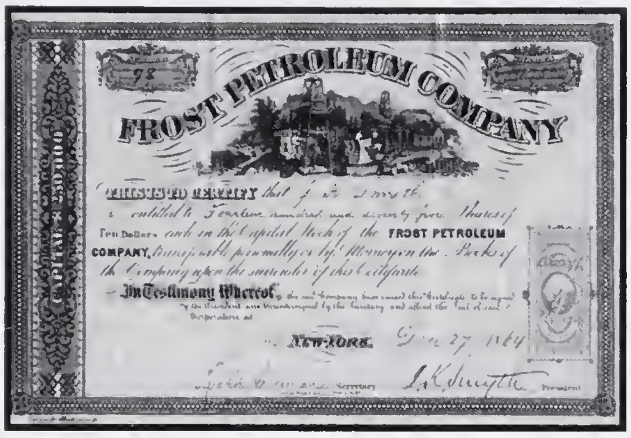
FRAZIER OIL COMPANY

In Witness Whereof

1058 **Frazier Oil** (NY) 1866. **100 shs.** Oil towers, tanks, men working on barrels. *R46*. Lightly aged, else **VF.***

($350-500)

The first time we have seen this one.



FROST PETROLEUM COMPANY

This is to Certify that

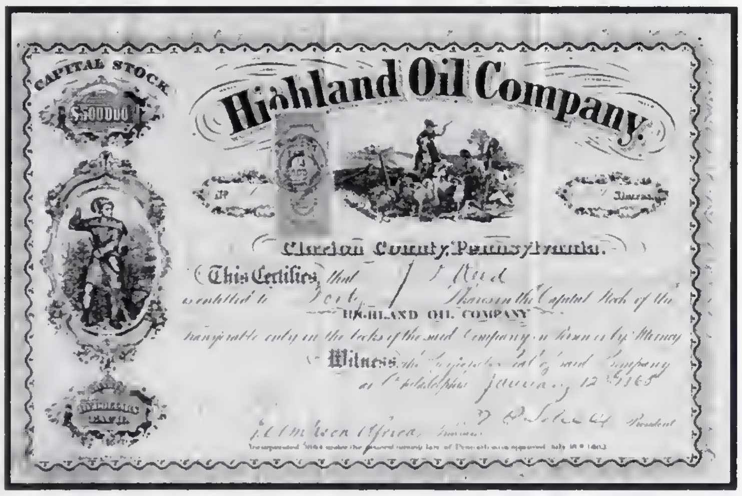
FROST PETROLEUM COMPANY

In Testimony Whereof

New-York.

1059 **Frost Petroleum** (NY) 1864. **1475 shs.** Towers, tanks, barrels and men working. Transfer stub, beneath. *R43*. **VF+.***

($300-400)



CAPITAL STOCK $500000

Highland Oil Company.

Clarion County, Pennsylvania.

This Certifies that

HIGHLAND OIL COMPANY

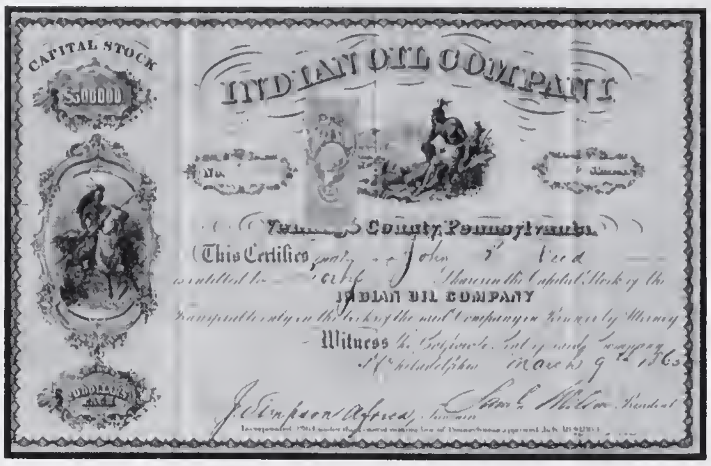
Witness

1060 **Highland Oil** (PA) 1865. *Clarion County, Pennsylvania*. **40 shs.** Man on horse herds sheep. Frontiersman, left. *R50* near the vignette. **VF+.***

($400-600)

See Deer Creek Oil, Indian Oil and Whitehill Oil for companies with the same officers.

Further selections will appear in the Mail Bid Only catalogue which will be shipped on or about January 15, 2000.



CAPITAL STOCK $500000

INDIAN OIL COMPANY

Venango County, Pennsylvania.

This Certifies that

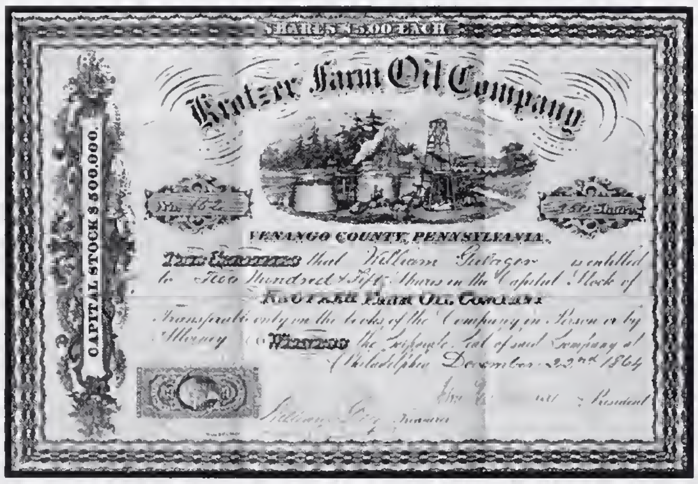
INDIAN OIL COMPANY

Witness

1061 **Indian Oil** (PA) 1865. *Clarion County, Pennsylvania*. **40 shs.** Indian overlooks lake. Indian with spear on horseback, left. *R50* near vignette. **VF+.***

($400-600)

See Deer Creek Oil, Highland Oil, Indian Oil and Whitehill Oil for companies with the same officers.



SHARES $500 EACH

Krotzer Farm Oil Company

CAPITAL STOCK $500,000.

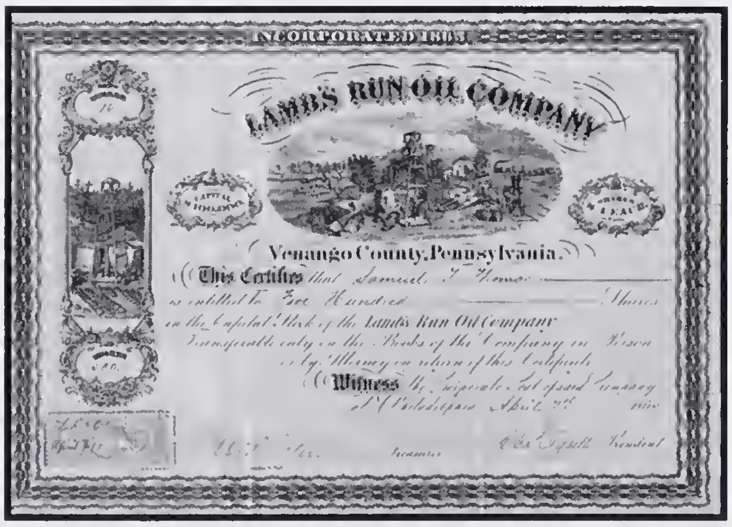
VENANGO COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

KROTZER FARM OIL COMPANY

1062 **Krotzer Farm Oil** (PA) 1864. *Venango County*. **250 shs.** Towers, tanks, men fill barrels. *R50*. **VF+.***

($450-600)

Not in the Smythe database. This one is the best of only two found.



INCORPORATED 1865.

LAMB'S RUN OIL COMPANY

Venango County, Pennsylvania.

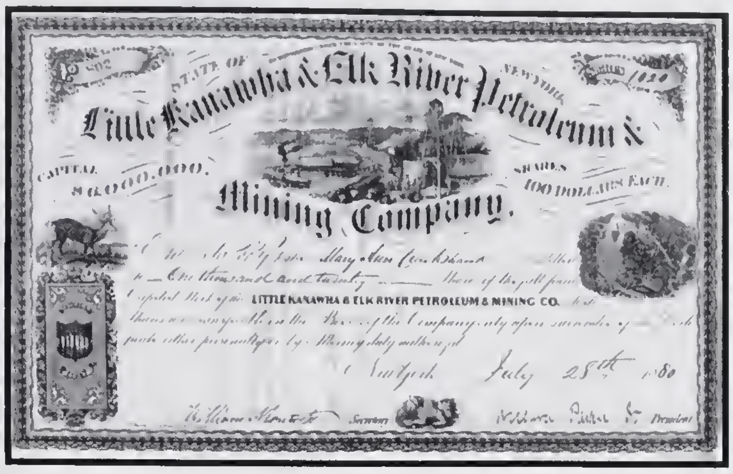
This Certifies that

Witness

1063 **Lamb's Run Oil** 1865. #76. *Venango County, Pennsylvania*. **500 shs.** Riverside oil depot, steamboat, men load barrels into freight car, trains. Tanks, rig and oil workers, left. *R48*. Light toning. **VF+.***

($300-500)

A similar example realized $220 in July of 1994.



State of New York

Little Kanawha & Elk River Petroleum & Mining Company.

Capital $1,000,000. Shares 100 Dollars Each.

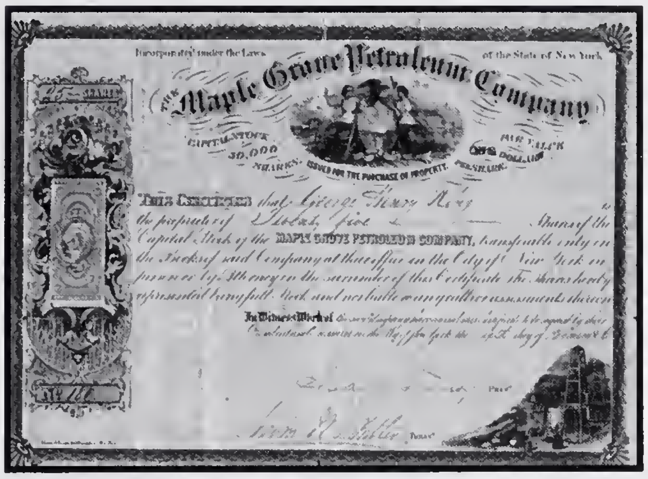
Little Kanawha & Elk River Petroleum & Mining Co.

New York July 28th 1880

1064 Little Kanawha & Elk River Petroleum & Mining (NY) 1880. **1020 shs.** Riverside oil depot. Barges filled with barrels. Elk, left. Prospector, right. Dog with key guards, safe, bottom. **VF+.***

($250-350)

This is the only example known to us.



Incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York

The Maple Grove Petroleum Company

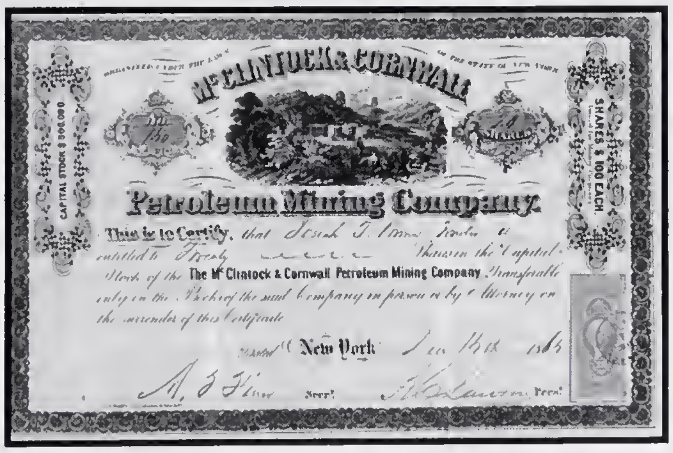
Capital Stock 30,000 Shares. Par Value 5 Dollars.

This Certifies that

Maple Grove Petroleum Company

In Witness Whereof

1065 Maple Grove Petroleum (NY) 1866. **25 shs.** New York State seal. Oil towers, tanks, men with barrels bottom right. *R44.* Minor junction holes and fold splits, else **VF.*** ***($300-500)***



McClintock & Cornwall Petroleum Mining Company.

Capital Stock $500,000. Shares $100 Each.

This is to Certify, that

The McClintock & Cornwall Petroleum Mining Company

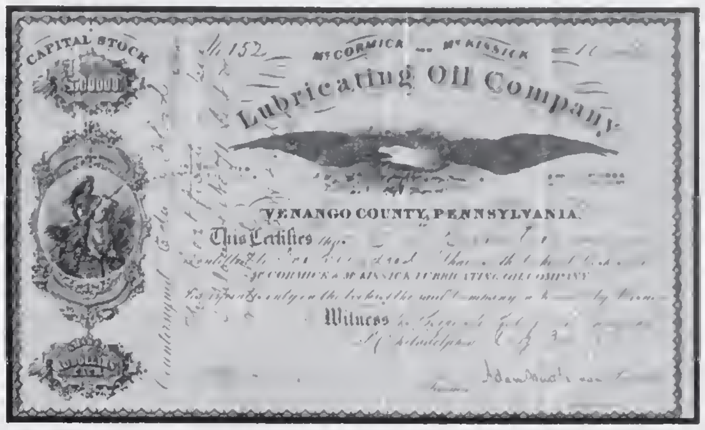
New York

1066 McClintock & Cornwall Petroleum Mining (NY) 1865. **20 shs.** Man on wagon with oil barrels, towers and tanks in the distance. *R45.* **VF+.***

($300-500)

The first time we have seen.

Please note that a 12% buyer's premium will be added to each lot purchased.



Capital Stock

McCormick & McKissick Lubricating Oil Company

Venango County, Pennsylvania.

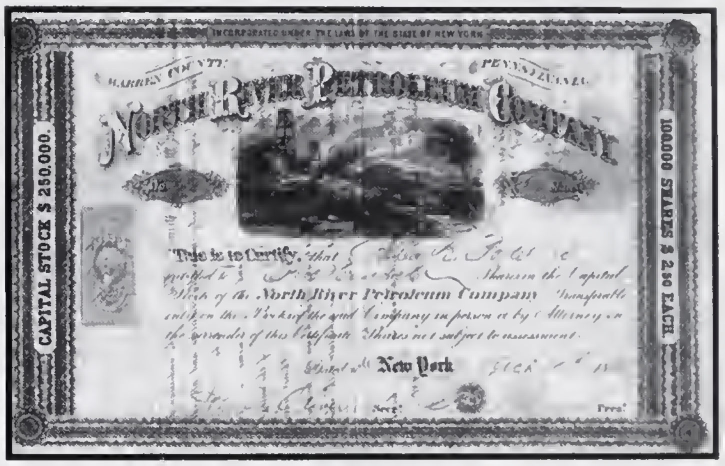
This Certifies

Witness

1067 McCormick & McKissick Lubricating Oil (PA) 1870. **100 shs.** Eagle with wings spread and the motto "E Pluribus Unum". Indian with spear on horse, left. Lightly transferred across the face in purple ink, (it was issued as a replacement for a lost certificate) **VF.***

($350-500)

First time we have seen. Unusual layout for an oil certificate.



Incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York

Warren County Pennsylvania

North River Petroleum Company

Capital Stock $250,000.

100000 Shares $2.50 Each.

This is to Certify, that

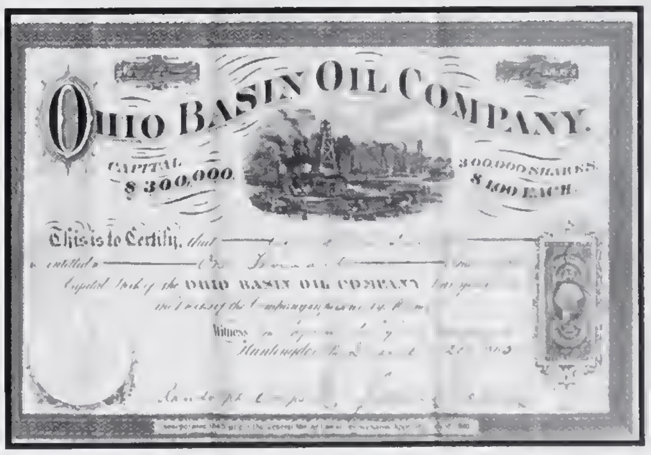
North River Petroleum Company

New York

1068 North River Petroleum (NY) 1865. *Warren County, Pennsylvania.* **500 shs.** Barge emerges from under bridge, train, towers and tanks in distance. *R45.* Lightly soiled, mounting remnants on reverse, **VF.***

($400-600)

This is only the second known to us. A similar certificate realized $900 in our auction #182. This one has minor condition problems, but it may be the only available example for years.



Ohio Basin Oil Company.

Capital $300,000. 300,000 Shares $1.00 Each.

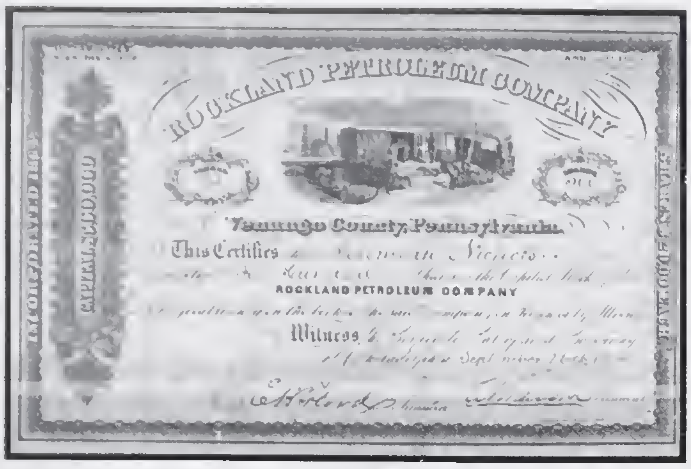
This is to Certify, that

Ohio Basin Oil Company

Witness

1069 Ohio Basin Oil (PA) 1865. *Huntington, PA.* **1000 shs.** Barges and dock loaded with barrels. Tower and tanks in the distance. *R44.* **VF+.*** ***($400-600)***

First we have seen.



ROCKLAND PETROLEUM COMPANY

Venango County, Pennsylvania.

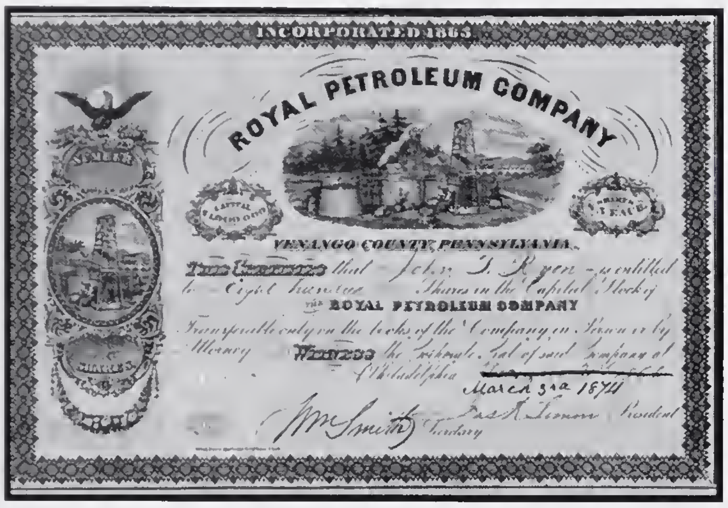
This Certifies

ROCKLAND PETROLEUM COMPANY

Witness

1070 Rockland Petroleum (PA) 1864. *Venango County, Pennsylvania.* **500 shs.** All green. Men unload oil barrels from boxcar. **VF+.** ***($350-500)***

The first time we have seen.



INCORPORATED 1865

ROYAL PETROLEUM COMPANY

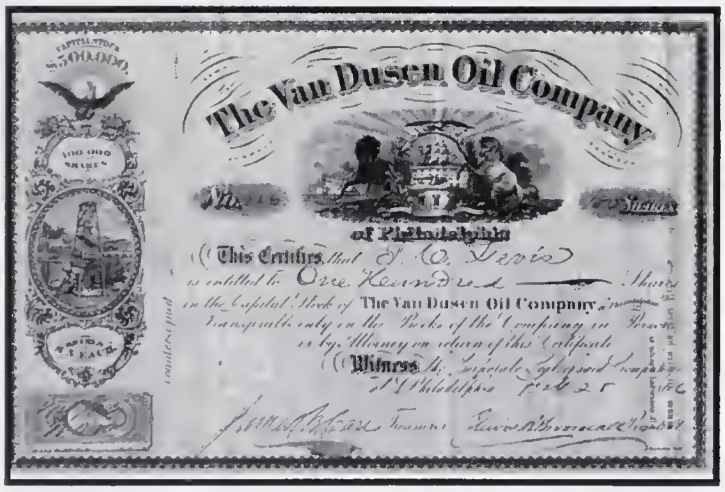
VENANGO COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

This Certifies that John L. Ryan is entitled to Eight Hundred Shares in the Capital Stock of the ROYAL PETROLEUM COMPANY

Transferable only on the books of the Company in Person or by Attorney. Witness the Corporate Seal of said Company at Philadelphia March 3rd 1874

1071 Royal Petroleum (PA) 1874. **800 shs.** Oil towers, tanks, men work on barrels, train in the distance. Eagle above a cartouche with an oil tower, tank and men with barrels. **VF+.*** ***($400-600)***

The first time we have seen.



CAPITAL STOCK $500,000

The Van Dusen Oil Company of Philadelphia

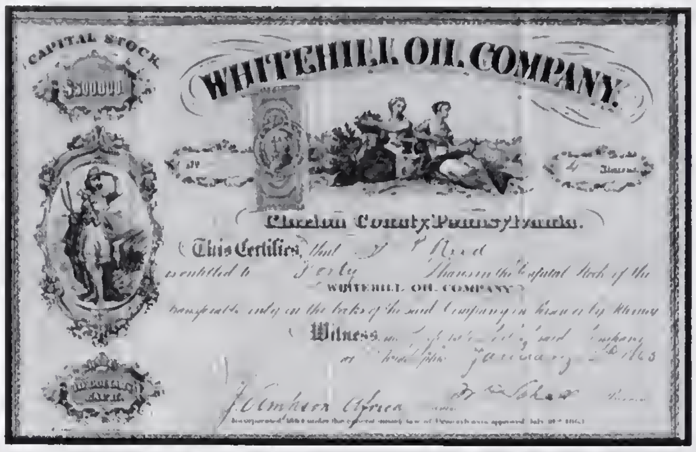
This Certifies that J. O. Davis is entitled to One Hundred Shares in the Capital Stock of The Van Dusen Oil Company transferable only in the Books of the Company in Person or by Attorney on return of this Certificate. Witness the Corporate Seal of said Company at Philadelphia Feb 25 1866

1072 Van Dusen Oil of Philadelphia (PA) 1866. **100 shs.** Pennsylvania state seal. Eagle, tower, tanks, men work on barrels, left. Trimmed close, left border, else **VF+.*** ***($300-500)***

First time we have seen.

1073 Whitehill Oil (PA) 1865. *Clarion County, Pennsylvania.* **40 shs.** Pair of allegorical woman flank anvil. Indian maiden with bow and arrows, left. *R50* near vignette. **VF+.** ***($350-500)***

See Deer Creek Oil, Highland Oil, Indian Oil for companies with the same group of officers.



CAPITAL STOCK

WHITEHILL OIL COMPANY

Clarion County, Pennsylvania.

This Certifies, that ... is entitled to Forty Shares in the Capital Stock of the WHITEHILL OIL COMPANY

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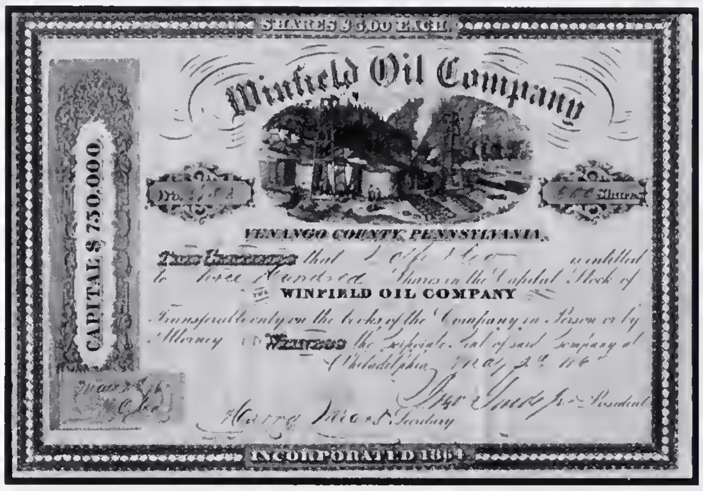
Lot 1073 - Whitehill Oil



Winfield Oil Company

CAPITAL $ 750,000

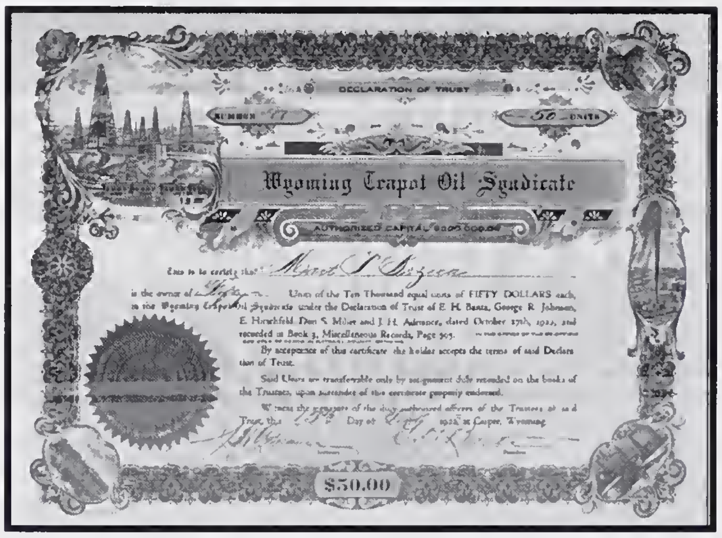
VENANGO COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

This Certifies that ... is entitled to Three Hundred Shares in the Capital Stock of the WINFIELD OIL COMPANY

Transferable only on the books of the Company in Person or by Attorney. Witness the Corporate Seal of said Company at Philadelphia May 2nd 1865

1074 Winfield Oil (PA) 1865. *Venango County, Pennsylvania.* **300 shs.** Oil towers, tanks, men work with barrels. *R44.* **VF+.*** ***($300-450)***

The last time we sold a certificate by this company was way back in our June 1990 Auction, where it realized $170.



DECLARATION OF TRUST

Wyoming Teapot Oil Syndicate

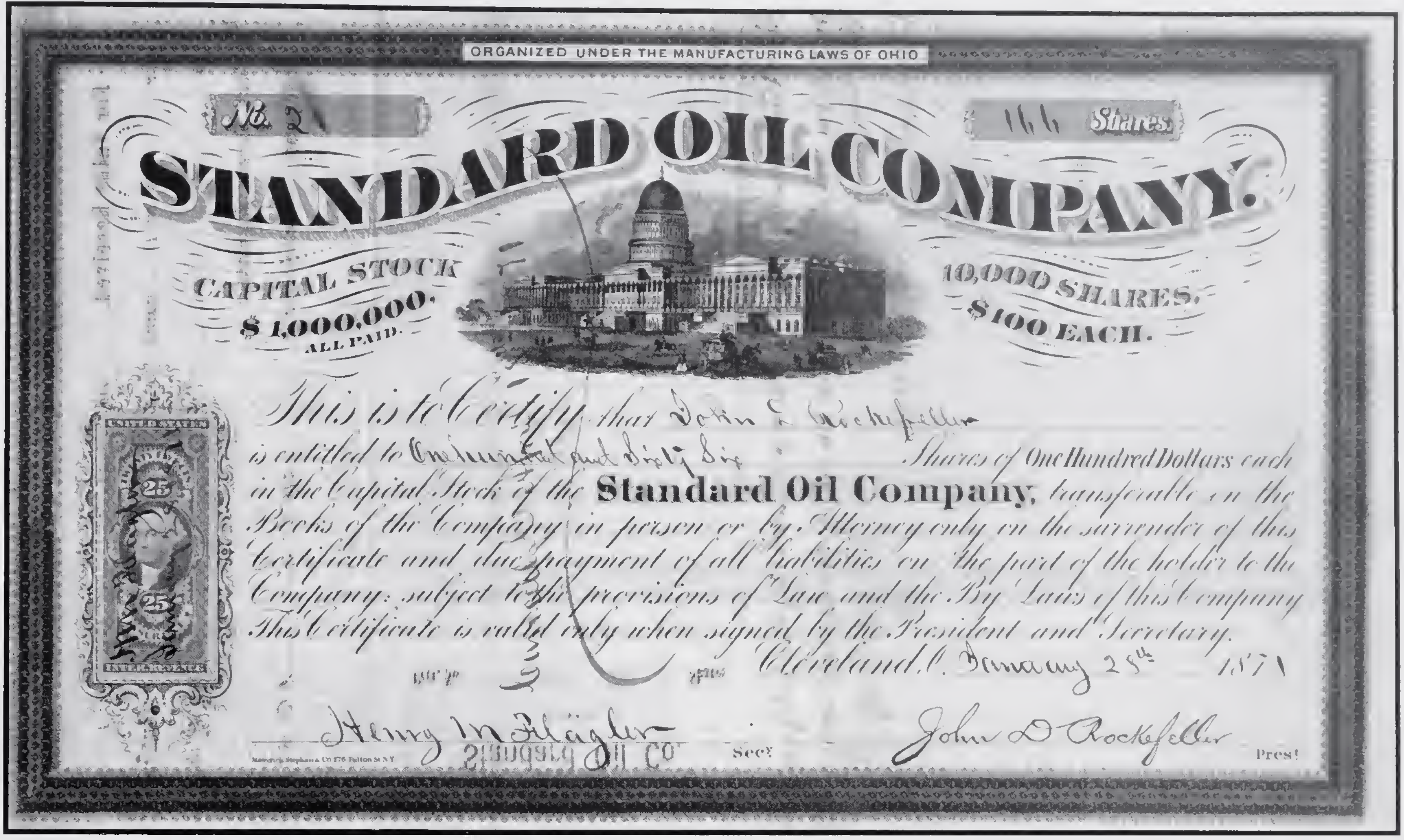
$50.00

1075 Wyoming Teapot Oil Syndicate (WY) 1923. **50 shs.** Gold underprint and corporate seal. Oil towers and tanker cars. Fold splits repaired with tape, otherwise **VF.*** ***($250-350)***

The Teapot Dome reserve in Wyoming was leased to Harry F. Sinclair of the Mammoth Oil Company, which promptly began to pump out the Navy's oil and sell it at a considerable profit. In 1923 a Senate investigation uncovered that Fall had received a $100,000 cash "loan" from the Secretary of the Navy and $300,000 in cash and securities from Sinclair. Fall was given a year in prison for accepting a bribe and fined $100,000, while Sinclair was sentenced to nine months in jail. In 1927 the Supreme Court revoked the leases and the reserves were returned to the government.

The Wyoming Teapot Oil Syndicate likely had property in the same Teapot Dome area where the government's reserve was located. Presumably the Syndicate either attempted or planned to drill into the government reserve and pump oil for themselves. A stock with an interesting association to a famous Presidential scandal.

Rare, Original Shares of Standard Oil From the First $1,000,000 Capitalization!



ORGANIZED UNDER THE MANUFACTURING LAWS OF OHIO

No. 2

166 Shares

STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

CAPITAL STOCK
$1,000,000.
ALL PAID.

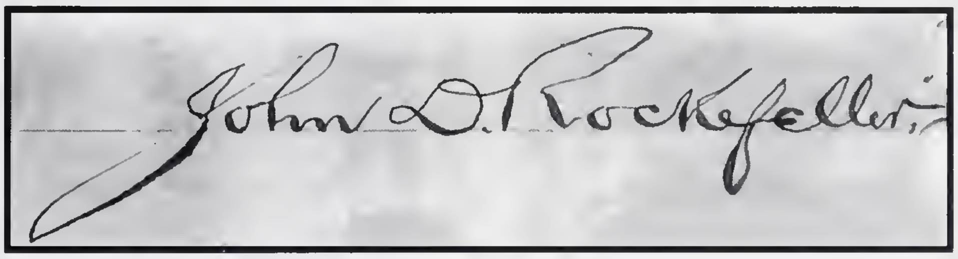
10,000 SHARES,
$100 EACH.

This is to Certify that John D. Rockefeller is entitled to One hundred and Sixty Six Shares of One Hundred Dollars each in the Capital Stock of the Standard Oil Company, transferable on the Books of the Company in person or by Attorney only on the surrender of this Certificate and due payment of all liabilities on the part of the holder to the Company: subject to the provisions of Law and the By Laws of this Company. This Certificate is valid only when signed by the President and Secretary.

Cleveland, O. January 28th 1871

Henry M. Flagler Sec'y

John D Rockefeller Pres't



John D. Rockefeller

1076 Standard Oil (OH) 1871. *Cleveland.* **166 Shares.** Capitol Building. Issued to **John D. Rockefeller,** and signed by him twice, as president, and again on the verso. Signed by **Henry M. Flagler** as secretary. The transfer on the verso is also in Flagler's hand. Original shares from the first $1,000,000 capitalization in 1870. *R47.* #21. ***($50,000-75,000)***

In 1870, John D. Rockefeller, his brother William, Samuel Andrews, Stephen V. Harkness, and Henry M. Flagler organized the Standard Oil Company of Ohio as a first step in the consolidation of the petroleum refining business. The charter authorized the issuance of 10,000 shares at $100 each, and the entire issue was subscribed and paid for by the original stock holders ("note the words "ALL PAID" under "$1,000,000", and on the embossed corporate seal).

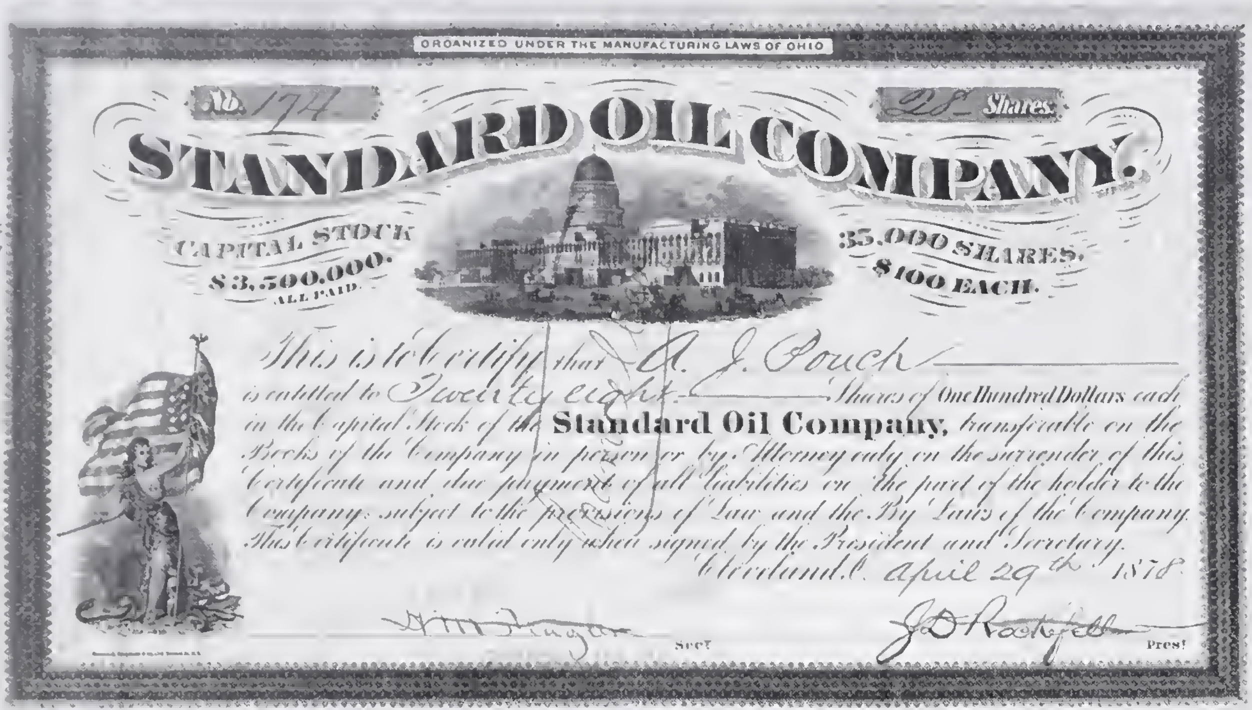
The new company prosperred, but Standard's competitors were subjected to heavy losses, partially due to their inability to obtain substantial discounts from the railroads on freight transportation. It was clear to Rockefeller and his partners that the time had come to absorb Standard Oil's competitors. In January of 1872 the directors increased the capitalization to $2,500,00, a change that would surely need to be reflected on the new certificates they issued. Of the 15,000 new shares issued, 4,000 were distributed pro rata to the original stockholders, 4,000 went to Clark, Payne & Co. in return for their Cleveland refining facilities, 3,000 went to John D. Rockefeller personally, 1,200 to Rockefeller as agent for the company, 1,400 went to Flagler, and 1,400 went to three new stockholders - Bostwick, Stanley, and Watson. To the best of our knowledge, none of these "second capitalization" certificates are known.

In 1875, a further need to expand led to a "third capitilization" in order to accomodate Warden, Frew and Company, Lockhart & Frew, and Charles Pratt & Company. An additional 10,000 shares were issued, raising the capitalization to $3,500,000, and the number of shares authorized to 35,000. The "third capitalization" certificates are the Standard Oil of Ohio shares scripophilists are most familiar with (see the following lot).

The rare, "first capitalization" certificates differ from the third issue in several important ways. The capitilization on the original shares is $1,000,000, the number of shares is 10,000. The later issue is capitalized at $3,500,000 and the number of shares authorized is 35,000. The original certificates have a cartouche, or small frame in the lower left corner for the placement of a revenue tax stamp. In the later issue, the tax has expired, and a vignette, "the Standard Bearer", has been substituted. The first issue has an embossed seal that has "1870" in the center surrounded by "STANDARD OIL COMPANY - CAPITAL $1,000,000 ALL PAID". The later issue's embossed seal has a large "S" and smaller "eal", surrounded by "STANDARD OIL COMPANY, OHIO".

The 166 shares represented by certificate #21 accounts for approximately 8% of the 2,015 shares (about 1/5th of the total captilization) Rockefeller owned by the end of 1872 when only nine other parties held shares in Standard. The only other first capitalization Standard Oil certificate known to us acheived a record price of $58,890 in the German auction firm of Reinhild Tschoepe in December of 1997. (See Lot 1077 for biographies).

Standard Oil Signed by John D. Rockefeller



ORGANIZED UNDER THE MANUFACTURING LAWS OF OHIO

No. 174 — 28 Shares.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

CAPITAL STOCK $3,500,000. ALL PAID.

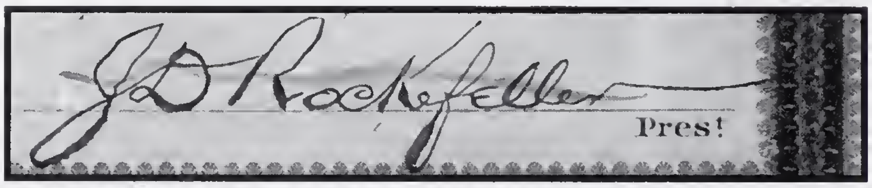
35,000 SHARES. $100 EACH.

This is to Certify that A. J. Pouch is entitled to Twenty eight Shares of One Hundred Dollars each in the Capital Stock of the **Standard Oil Company,** transferable on the Books of the Company in person or by Attorney only on the surrender of this Certificate and due payment of all liabilities on the part of the holder to the Company, subject to the provisions of Law and the By Laws of the Company. This Certificate is valid only when signed by the President and Secretary.

Cleveland, O. April 29th 1878.

Sec'y

J D Rockefeller Pres't



J D Rockefeller

Pres't

1077 Rockefeller, John D.: **Standard Oil** (OH) 1878. #174. **28 shs.** *Cleveland.* Capitol Building. Liberty with flag and sword ("The Standard Bearer"). The original Standard Oil founded by **John D. Rockefeller, and signed as president.** Also signed by **Henry Morrison Flagler** as secretary. Cancelled in red pen through the vignette and the signatures, but hardly distracting. On the back the certificate, on April 5, 1882, A.J. Pouch transferred his 28 shares in Standard Oil to Henry Flagler for 560 shares in Standard Oil Trust, of which Flagler was secretary. **VF+.** An extremely important piece of American financial history representing the early days of one of America's most significant industries. ***($7500-12,500)***

When it was first incorporated in 1870, shares in the original Standard Oil were very tightly held. There were only five shareholders at its inception, and ten years later there were still only forty-one. Standard Oil (now Exxon) was the world's largest oil refiner, controlling 90% of the U.S. oil business at that time.

John D. Rockefeller *(1839-1937) was the dominant figure in the oil industry until his retirement in 1911. He started his business career as a bookkeeper and by age 19 he was a partner in a produce business. He began operating a small refinery with his partners, and he quickly became alerted to the growing investment possibilities in what was then a fairly new industry. In 1870, he organized the Standard Oil Company of Ohio and proceeded to achieve control of over 90% of the oil refineries in the country. Rockefeller had little interest in discovering oil; he left that to wildcatters and other speculators. He concentrated on the transportation, distribution and sale of petroleum products, building a fortune estimated at over a billion dollars at the time of his death. In his later years, Rockefeller contributed great sums of money to schools and institutions including the University of Chicago, the Rockefeller Foundation and the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.*

Henry Morrison Flagler *(1830-1913) with J.D. Rockefeller organized the Florida East Coast Railway (1886), and built great hotel resorts in St. Augustine and Miami (1892-96).*

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To Determine Their Value As Securities

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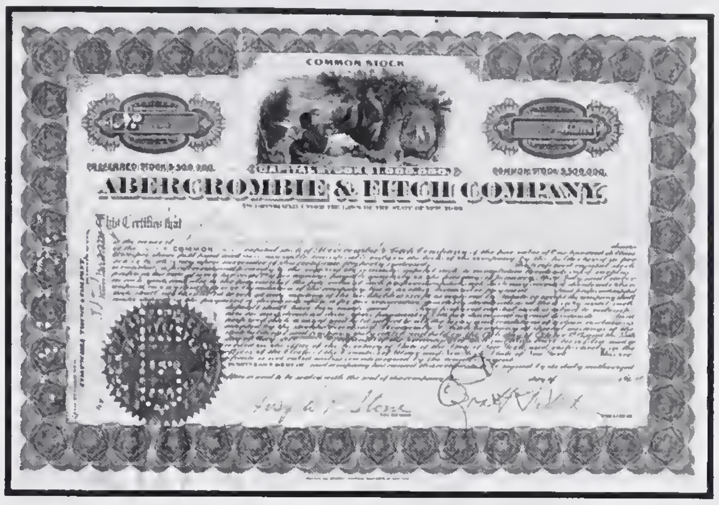


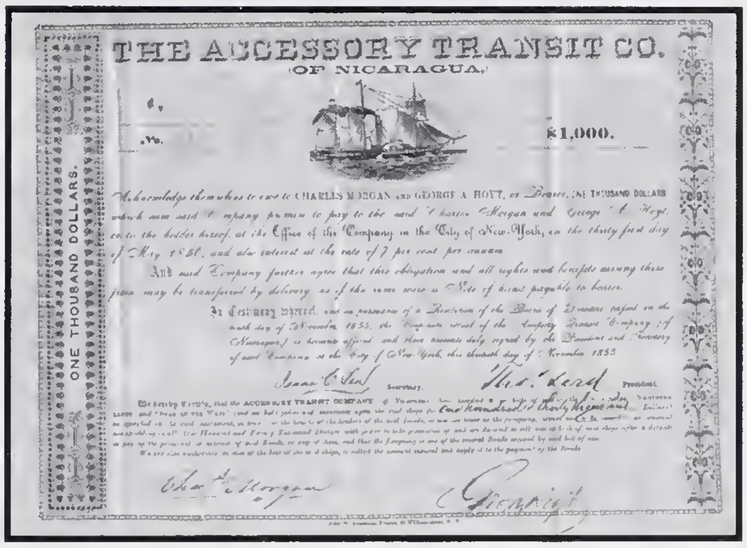
COMMON STOCK

ABERCROMBIE & FITCH COMPANY

This Certifies that

1078 Abercrombie & Fitch (NY) 1924. **350 shs.** Pair of Indians on cliff watch deer. Issued to **Ezra H. Fitch** and signed by him twice, as president and again, on the reverse. FL-ABN. Punch cancels, **VF.** ***($250-350)***

Abercrombie and Fitch is a specialty retailer of casual, classic American sportswear targeted to men and women between 15-25 years of age. The brand was established in 1892, and became known as a supplier of rugged outdoor gear. No recent auction appearances.



THE ACCESSORY TRANSIT CO.

(OF NICARAGUA.)

$1,000.

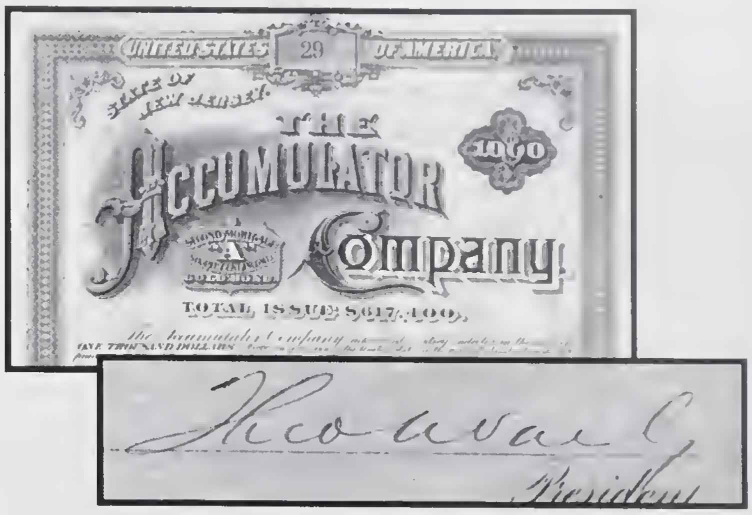
ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

1079 Accessory Transit (of Nicaragua) (NY) 1855. **$1000.** Bearer Bond #103. Side wheel steamer. Signed by **Charles Morgan** and **George Hoyt** at the bottom. **VF+.*** ***($1000-1500)***

Accessory Transit was organized by Cornelius "Commodore" Vanderbilt to move passengers and freight through Nicaragua. He hired C.K. Garrison as his agent in San Francisco and Charles Morgan as his agent in New York. Morgan, who signed this certificate, was an American shipping and railroad magnate. Morgan ran a line of sailing vessels to the West Indies, and had a regular line of mail steamers between New Orleans and Galveston.

Shortly after this bond was issued a "war of the three commodores," involving Charles Morgan, Cornelius Vanderbilt and George Law occurred. Accessory Transit competed openly with the Law-Aspinwall Lines, which were subsidized by mail contracts; Morgan and Garrison, on the other hand, manipulated the Transit's stock in such a way that they profited while Vanderbilt lost heavily. Vanderbilt was said to have stormed at them, "I will not sue you because the laws takes too long. I will ruin you." Vanderbilt did manage to unseat Morgan and Hoyt from the Board of Directors, but another headache immediately developed in the form of William Walker, who invaded Nicaragua with the support of Morgan and his associates! Vanderbilt sent his own mercenaries to Costa Rica. Walker was defeated, and Vanderbilt was back in business in Nicaragua.

Chief Organizer of the Telephone Business



UNITED STATES 29 OF AMERICA

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

THE ACCUMULATOR Company

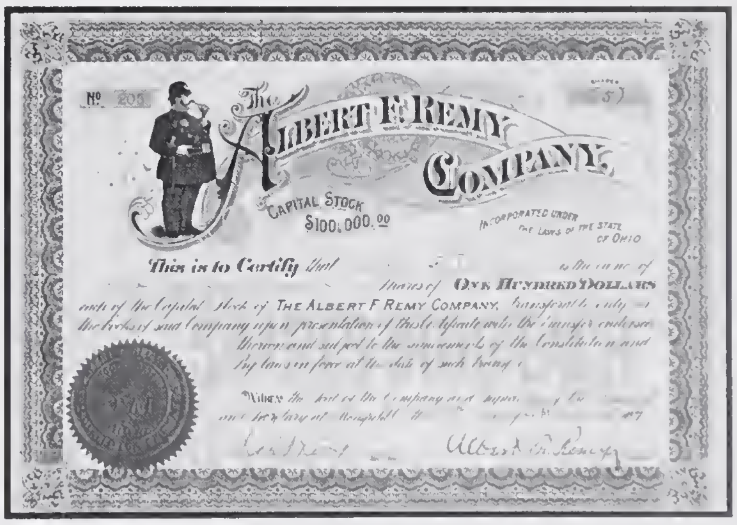
1000

Theo. N. Vail

President

1080 Accumulator (NJ) 1890. #29. **$1000.** 6% Bond, Cs, green. Signed by **Theodore Newton Vail** as president. **VF+.*** ***($1750-2500)***

Theodore Newton Vail *(1845-1920) was an American capitalist. Vail began his career with the railway mail service. Impressing his supervisor with his remarkable efficiency, he rose to the position of general superintendent. Thomas A. Watson, Professor Bell's earliest associate, described Vail as "a thousand-horse-power steam engine wasting his time at the U.S. railway mail service." In 1878 Watson offered Vail the position of general manager of American Bell Telephone Company. Most believed the new device could only be used for local communication. Vail was a visionary who believed in the wonderful possibilities for the telephone. Upon Vail's initiative every possible improvement was employed. In 1885 he became the first president of American Telephone and Telegraph, which was, at first, a specialty manufacturer of long distance communication equipment. Vail is best remembered as the chief organizer of the telephone business. In a little more than 40 years he "made neighbors of a hundred million people."*



No 205

The ALBERT F. REMY COMPANY

CAPITAL STOCK $100,000.00

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF OHIO

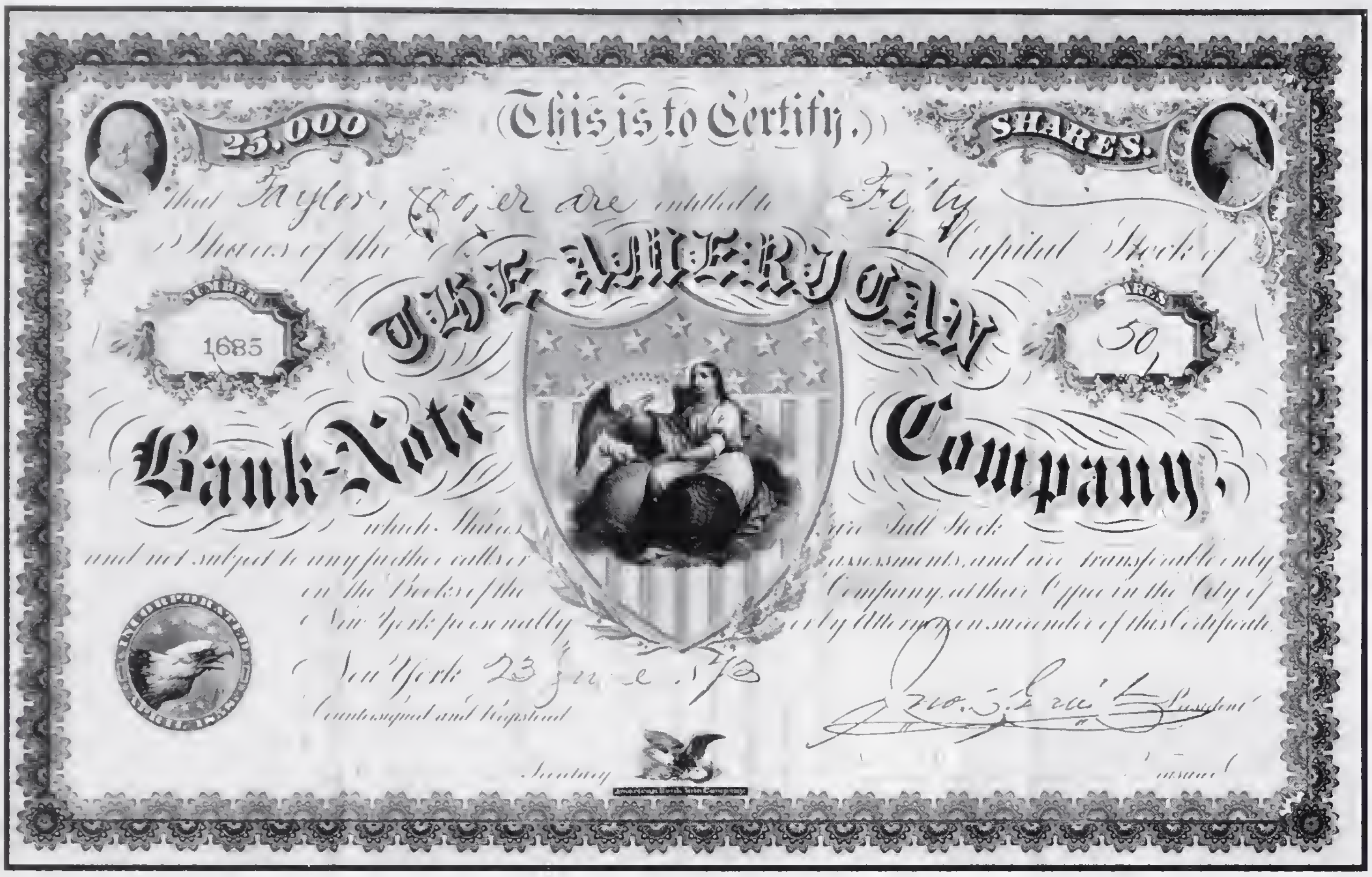
This is to Certify that

Shares of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS each of the Capital Stock of THE ALBERT F REMY COMPANY

1081 Albert F. Remy (OH) 1931. #205. **5 shs.** green with red seal. A rotund and mustached policeman. Issued to and signed as president by Albert F. Remy. **VF.*** ***($200-300)***

This is only the third to appear in the last 15 years, and by far the nicest. A whimsical and rarely seen certificate!

Fine "Type II" American Bank Note Signed by John E. Gavit



25,000 This is to Certify, SHARES.

that Taylor, Fozier are entitled to Fifty Shares of the Capital Stock of

NUMBER 1685 SHARES 50

THE AMERICAN Bank-Note Company,

which Shares are Full Stock and not subject to any further calls or assessments, and are transferable only on the Books of the Company, at their Office in the City of New York personally or by Attorney on surrender of this Certificate.

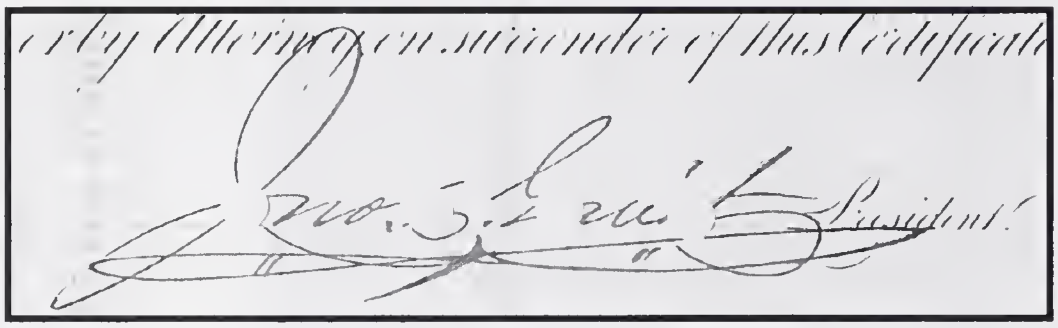
New York 23 June 73

Countersigned and Registered

Jno. E. Gavit President

Secretary Treasurer

American Bank Note Company



or by Attorney on surrender of this Certificate

Jno. E. Gavit President

1082 **American Bank-Note** (NY) 1873. Type II. **50 shs.** #1685. Red shield and interior border. Liberty, eagle, flag and globe. Franklin, left. Washington, right (both portraits appear on U.S. stamps). Eagle below. "New York" to the left of the tip of the shield, and the date below the shield. Corporate seal, printed denomination, and serial number. Signed by **John E. Gavit** as president. No secretary or treasurer signatures. ABN. A few insignificant pin holes, else **VF+.** ***($3000-5000)***

In 1858 the leading bank note engravers and printers realized the importance of their industry and its continuing responsibility to keep its dies, plates, techniques and records concentrated in the safe shelter of a strong institution.

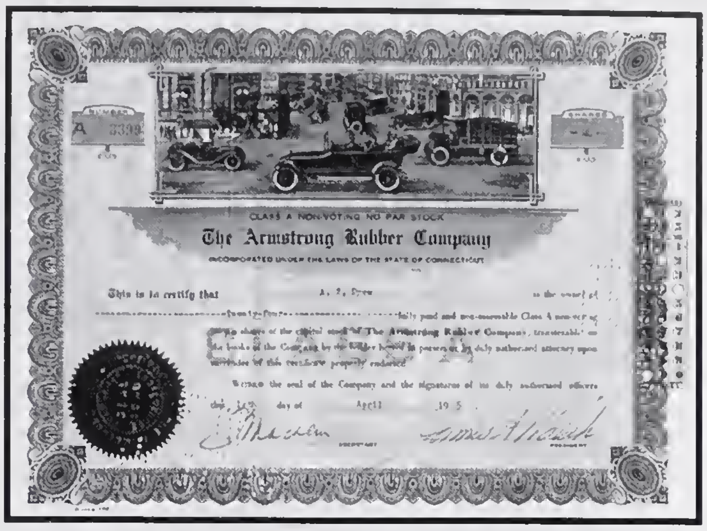
The United States Government did not issue paper money at this time, which meant that banks and other financial institutions had to issue their own currency. Expanding capital markets were also creating demand for new stock and bond certificate issues.

The clear need for centralizing the practice of bank note printing led to the establishment of the American Bank Note Company (ABN) on April 29, 1858. The new company was comprised of seven principal bank note printers - Danforth, Perkins; Toppan, Carpenter; Draper Welsh; Bald Cousland; Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson; John E. Gavit and Wellstood, Hay & Whiting.

The American Bank Note Company would eventually produce currency for 123 countries and stamps for 25, but one of the first projects the new firm undertook was the creation of stock certificates to meet their own needs. The design and engraving work on these new certificates had to meet with the approval of some of the most demanding bank note critics on earth, a board of directors consisting of the seven most prestigious bank note companies in the United States! The result was this beautiful, bi-color certificate with a powerful patriotic theme.

One of the finest known of the six "Type II" certificates found in the original book, this is the last example found in the archives. A similar piece, fully issued, brought $4,700 in our auction #182.

This may be the final opportunity to purchase one of the most beautiful certificates ever issued: a handsomely printed piece of financial history, of great importance to stock and bond collectors, stamp collectors, and bank note collectors.

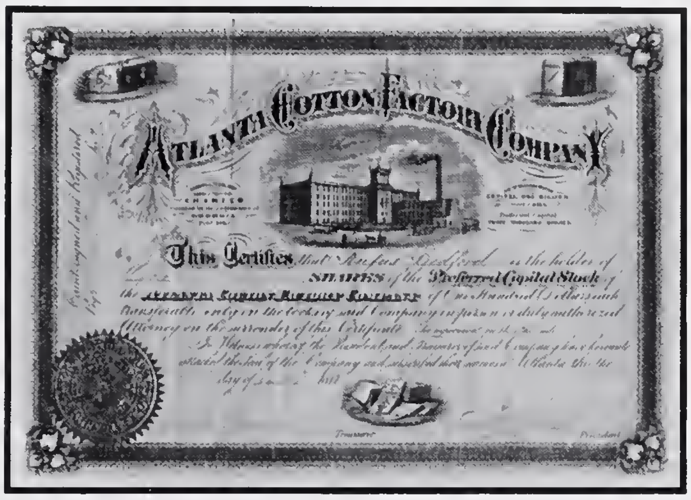

CLASS A NON-VOTING NO PAR STOCK

The Armstrong Rubber Company

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

This is to certify that

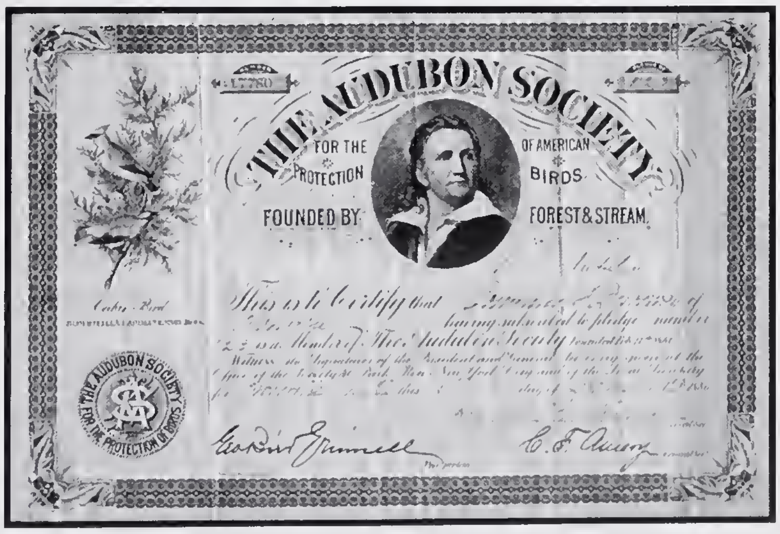
1083 **Armstrong Rubber** (CT) 1945. **24 shs,** green. Busy city street scene with a great array of early automobiles and trucks. A few light pinholes, otherwise **VF+.** ***($200-300)***


Atlanta Cotton Factory Company

This Certifies

1084 **Atlanta Cotton Factory** (GA) 1878. **One Share,** tan full underprint with gold seal. Large five story factory. Cotton bales as counters. Cotton bales in corners. "Atlanta Standard Sheeting", bottom. Light soiling, else **VF.*** ***($300-500)***

First we have seen and possibly unique.


The Audubon Society

For the Protection of American Birds

Founded by Forest & Stream

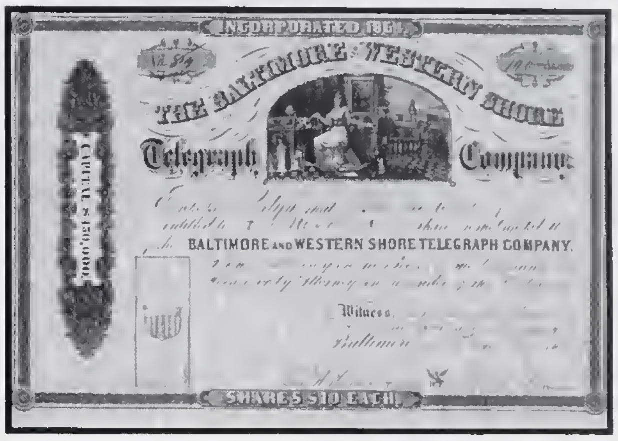
Lot 1085 - Audubon Society

(Please see description top of next column.)

1085 **Audubon Society** (NY) 1886. #17780. Membership Certificate featuring a self-portrait of James Audubon, the famous naturalist and artist, and one of his works depicting two Cedar birds ("bombycilla Carolinesis") on a branch. Founded in 1886 this organization was devoted to the protection of birds. Repaired edge splits, otherwise **VF.*** ***($400-600)***

This is the earliest example we have offered.

This society was named in honor of Audubon on account of his wonderful depictions of American birds, some of which are now extinct. Audubon had an unusual background, which led to rumors that he was Louis XVII, the short-lived son of Louis XVI. He is known to have had a curious private interview with Charles X of France, who gave him a pension for reasons never made clear by either man.


The Baltimore & Western Shore Telegraph Company

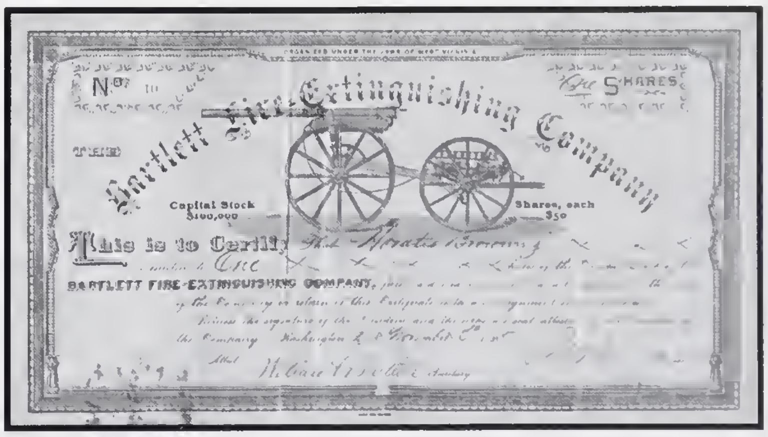
BALTIMORE AND WESTERN SHORE TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Witness

SHARES $10 EACH

1086 **Baltimore & Western Shore Telegraph** 1875. **100 shs.** Woman at telegraph machine hands envelope to young boy; Capitol Building in the distance. Note the chemical tanks that comprise the batteries, under the counter. These are usually hidden behind an ornate screen. The painting on the wall is, quite appropriately, Franklin discovering electricity. **VF+.*** ***($300-500)***

This is the best of five examples that were discovered.


The Bartlett Fire-Extinguishing Company

Capital Stock $100,000

Shares, each $50

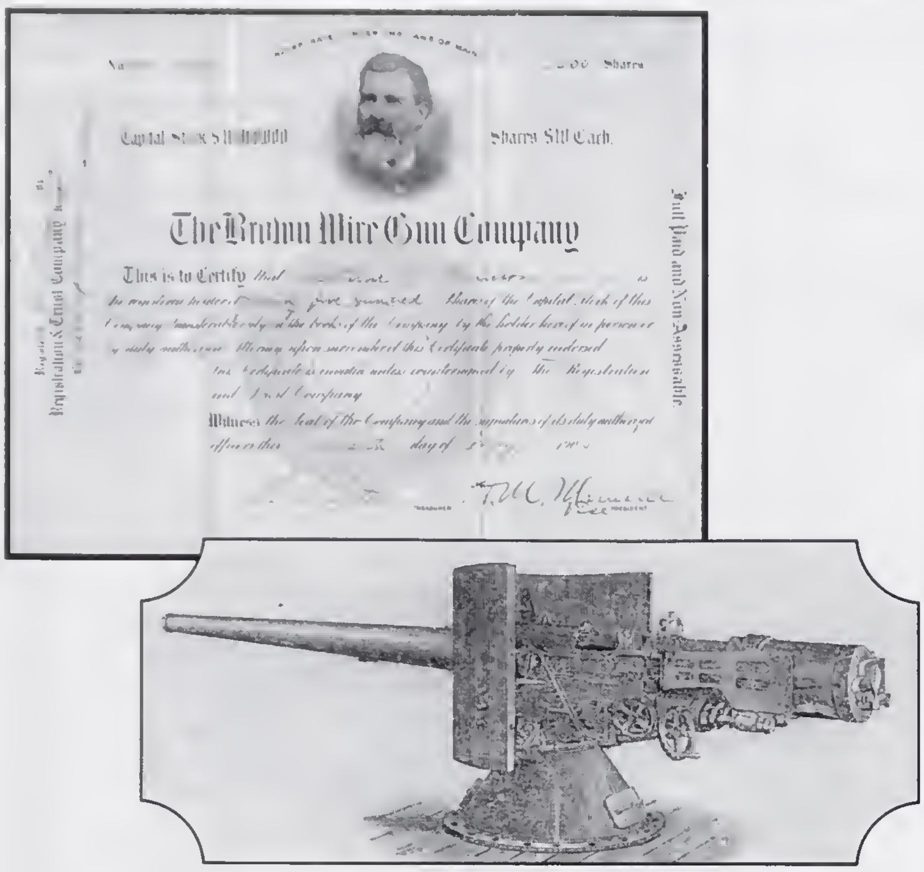
This is to Certify

BARTLETT FIRE-EXTINGUISHING COMPANY

1087 **Bartlett Fire-Extinguishing** (VA) 1885. #10. **One Share.** Brown. Profile view of a wagon-mounted water cannon. Stain at lower left. **VF.*** ***($300-500)***

A superior example realized $500 in sale #188.

Please note that a 12% buyer's premium will be added to each lot purchased.



Shares

Capital Stock

Shares $10 Each.

The Brown Wire Gun Company

This is to Certify

Witness

Registration & Trust Company

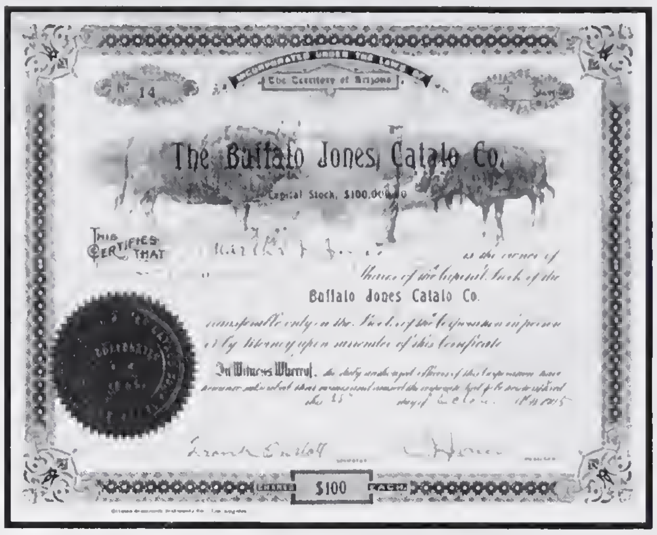
Full Paid and Non Assessable

1088 Brown Wire Gun (ME) 1905. **7500 shs.** Bust of a man. Cross section of the barrel of the Brown Wire Gun on the obverse, side view on the reverse. Minor splits, **VF+.*** ***($300-500)***

*Also included in the lot are a TLS by the bearer, **A.J. Waldron;** a letter from the Trustees dated 1902 with a detailed vignette of the gun; a report on the progress of the Brown Gun; and a letter from treasurer **A.W. Porter** to **A.W. Waldron** regarding this certificate for 7500 shares. Illustrated with a vignette of the gun. Some items with fold splits. A similar example brought $210 in Auction 134 (1995).*

1089 Brown Wire Gun (ME) 1903. #336. Similar to above, earlier, but not quite as bright. Light toning, **VF+.*** ***($200-300)***

The Man Who Saved the Buffalo



No 14

The Territory of Arizona

The Buffalo Jones Catalo Co.

Capital Stock, $100,000.00

This Certifies That

Buffalo Jones Catalo Co.

In Witness Whereof,

$100

1090 Buffalo Jones Catalo (AZ) 1905. **2 shs.** "Buffalo" Jones with several of his catalo. Signed by **Charles Jones** as president. **VF.*** ***($500-750)***

Charles Jones was an adventurer and buffalo hunter who by his own account killed "thousands" of buffalo. Realizing the buffalo faced the possibility of becoming extinct, Jones spent the rest of his life attempting to preserve these animals. He was responsible for establishing the herd at Yellowstone National Park, and the one at House Rock Valley in Arizona. Jones traveled around the world in search of wild animals such as musk-ox in the Canadian Arctic, and zebras and rhinos in Africa.

This certificate represents an unusual enterprise which Jones engaged in to cross buffalo with cattle, in an attempt to commercially inbreed the best qualities of both. The venture failed because the offspring were often sterile as well as ornery.

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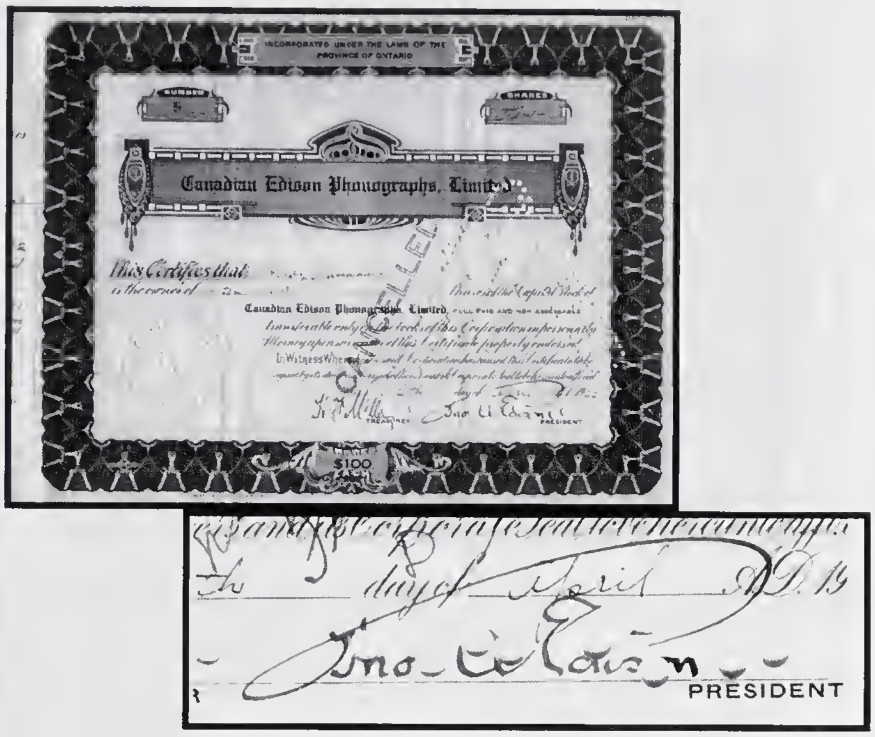
Scarce Thomas Edison Company



INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

Canadian Edison Phonographs, Limited

This Certifies that

$100 EACH

day of April A.D. 19

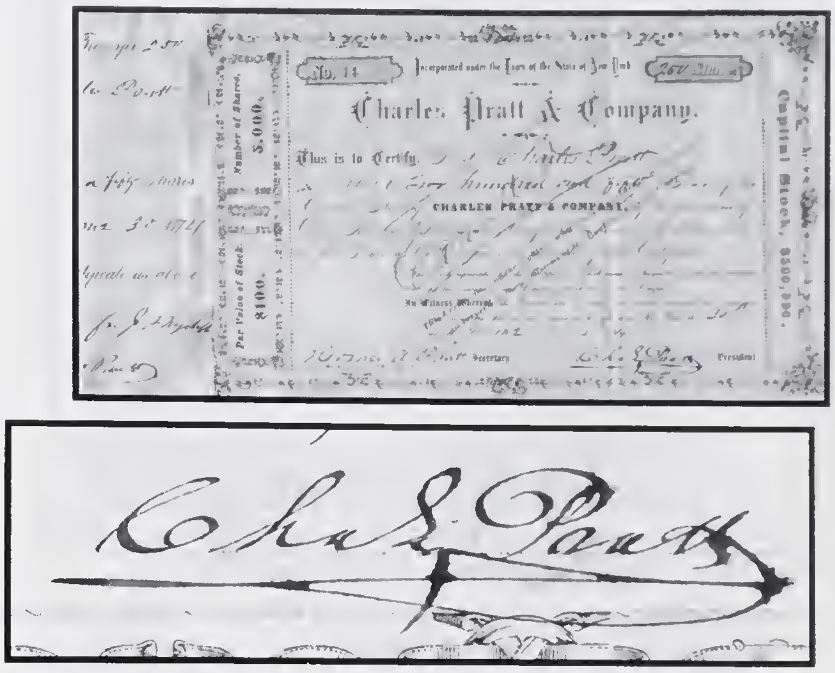
PRESIDENT

1091 Edison, Thomas: **Canadian Edison Phonographs** (Ontario) 1922. #9. **10 shs.** Ornate border. Signed by **Thomas A. Edison** as president. Punch cancels affect signature. Stub attached at left. This is by far one of the scarcest Edison companies, and **rarely seen. VF+.** ***($1750-2500)***

Thomas A. Edison *(1837-1931) was an American inventor and technical genius credited with inventing the light bulb, the phonograph, the electric storage battery and many other items. Edison eventually held more than one thousand patents, and his genius was not just reflected in the invention of the light bulb. Most inventions require up to thirty-five years of development before they become commercially successful: Edison perfected the entire system used to deliver electric light within a few short years.*

In his later years his poor hearing left Edison with the incorrect idea that his mechanical phonographs were as good as those of his tube-amplified competitors, and the company was dissolved in 1927.

Triple Signed Charles Pratt Certificate



No. 14

Charles Pratt & Company.

This is to Certify

CHARLES PRATT & COMPANY.

Secretary

President

Chas. Pratt

1092 **Charles Pratt** (NY) 1874. #14. **250 shs.** Ornate border. Issued to **Charles Pratt** and signed by him three times. Pratt signed as president, on the transfer stub and on the reverse. Lightly pen-cancelled across the face. **VF.** ***($1500-2500)***

Charles Pratt *(1830-1891) was an American oil magnate and philanthropist. With Henry H. Rogers he established a company in 1867 bearing his name. Charles Pratt & Co. became the leading refiner of crude oil and manufactured many by-products including high quality illuminating oil which he produced at his refineries at Greenpoint, Brooklyn under the trade name of Pratts Astral Oil. His product soon became world famous due to the slogan "It Will Not Explode". In 1874 Pratt sold out to John D. Rockefeller and joined Standard Oil. His great wealth and philanthropic work benefited many. He established Pratt University in 1887 in Brooklyn with twelve students: today the school serves tens of thousands.*

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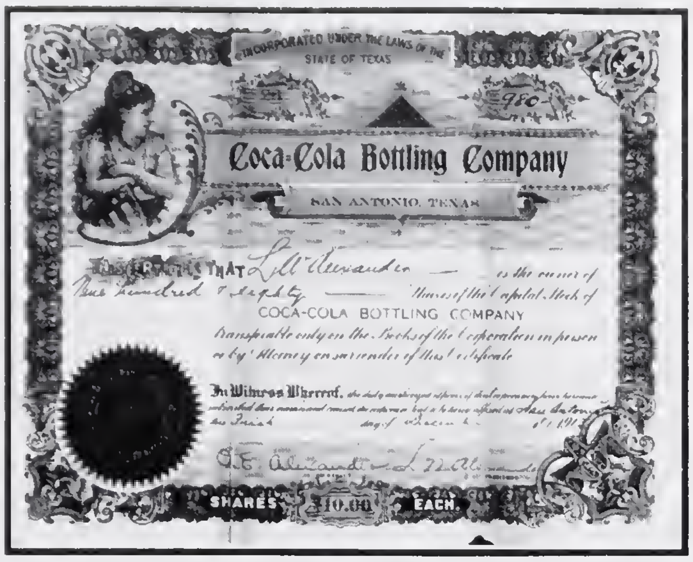
A Comprehensive Collection of Coca-Cola Certificates


INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

Coca-Cola Bottling Company

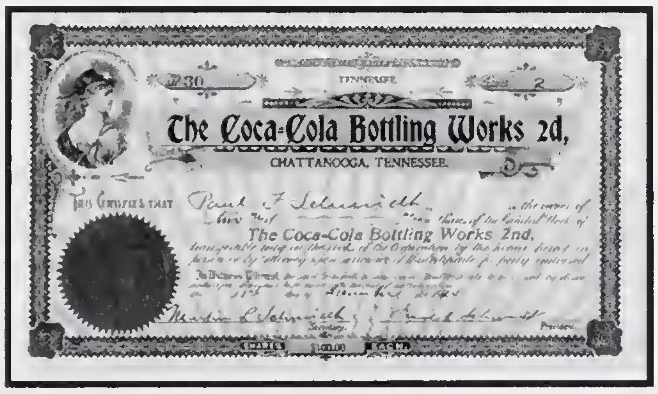
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY

SHARES $10.00 EACH

1093 Coca-Cola Bottling (TX) 1913. *San Antonio, Texas.* **50 shs,** brown. Allegorical maiden with sword and shield. Edge split, upper border. Small piece out of the lower border, otherwise **VF.** ***($1250-1750)***

This is the second oldest Coca-Cola related certificate we have ever offered. Only three similar examples were found, all issued to L.W. Alexander. The other certificates were dated 1909, and sold previously for $1,300 and $1,600.

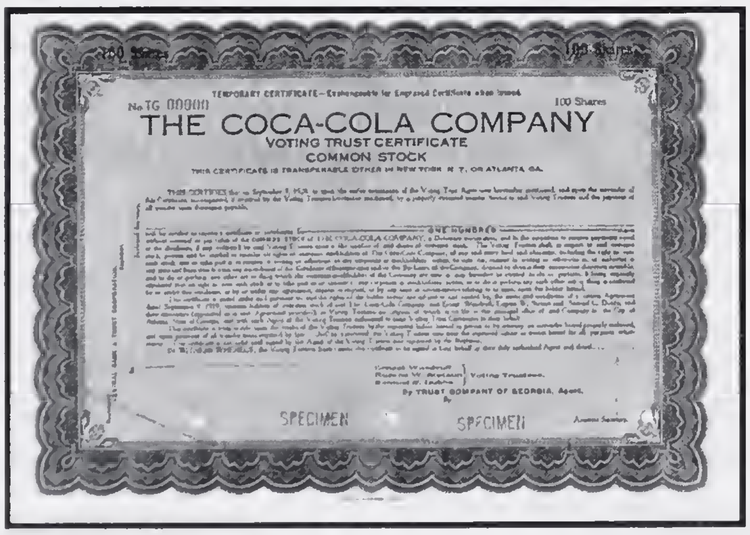

The Coca-Cola Bottling Works 2d,

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE.

The Coca-Cola Bottling Works 2nd.

1094 Coca-Cola Bottling Works 2d (TN) 1924. *Chattanooga, Tennessee.* **2 shs.** Gold seal and underprint. Maiden with hat, left. **VF+.*** ***($300-500)***

This is the first of this certificate we have offered. The consignor indicates that only three others were found about six years ago and all are now in strong hands.


TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE

No TG 00000

100 Shares

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY

VOTING TRUST CERTIFICATE

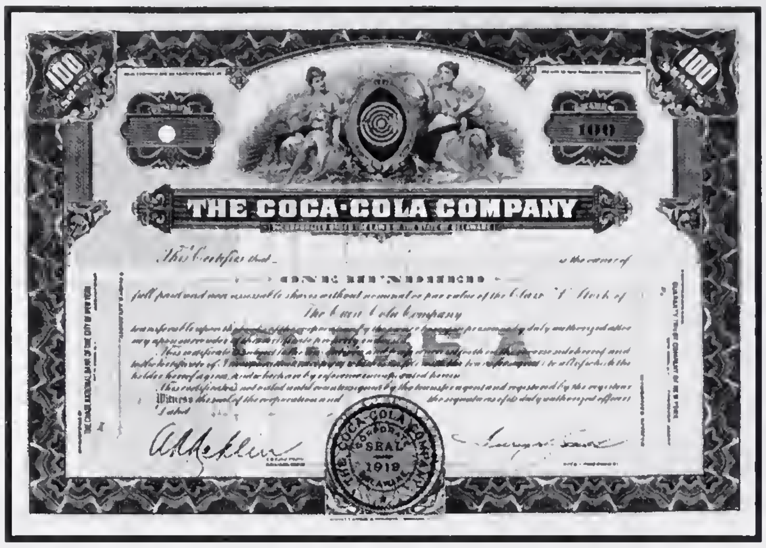
COMMON STOCK

ONE HUNDRED

SPECIMEN SPECIMEN

1095 Coca-Cola (NY) 1919. Specimen. **100 shs,** all blue. Voting Trust Certificate Common Stock. ABN. Light stain upper right, else **VF+.** ***($750-1250)***

This may well be the earliest certificate known relating to Coca-Cola in its present corporate existence.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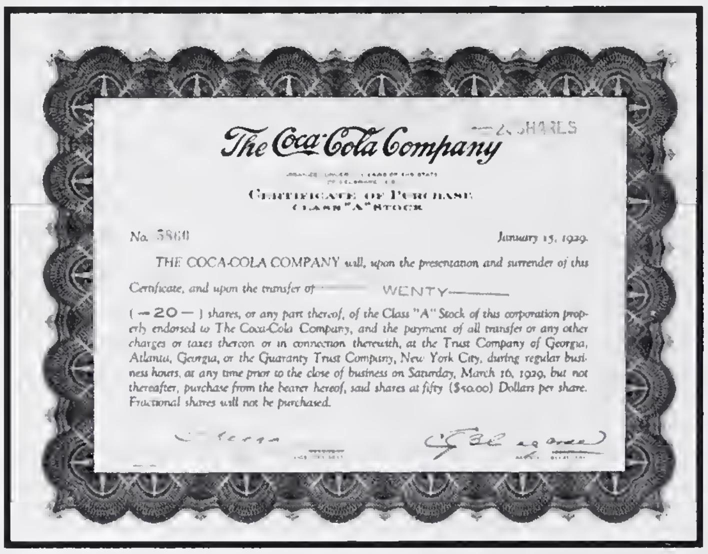
THE COCA-COLA COMPANY

The Coca-Cola Company

SEAL 1919

1096 Coca-Cola (NY). Specimen. **100 shs,** blue. Three concentric C's with an O in the center, flanked by two bare-breasted women. Leaves, fruit and berries in the foreground. CBN. **EF.** ***($1250-1750)***

This is the last to be offered of only three specimens of this type discovered.


The Coca-Cola Company

20 SHARES

CERTIFICATE OF PURCHASE CLASS "A" STOCK

No. 5860

January 15, 1929.

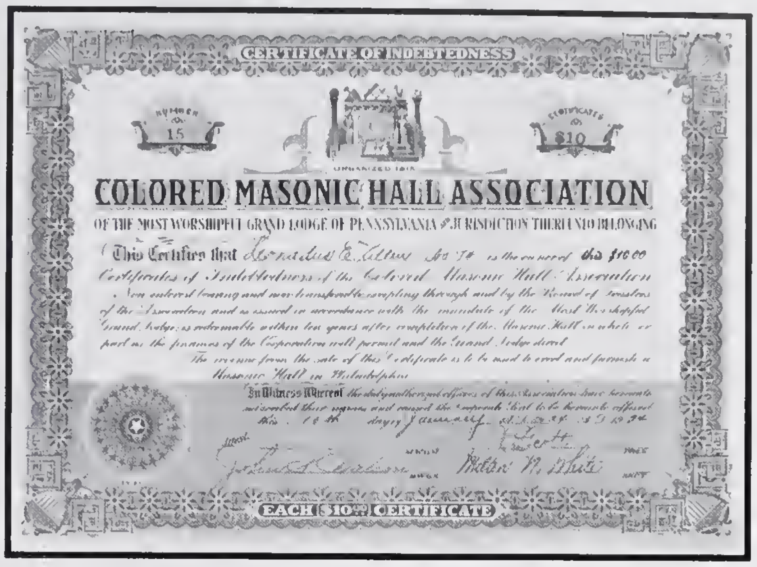
THE COCA-COLA COMPANY will, upon the presentation and surrender of this Certificate, and upon the transfer of —WENTY— (—20—) shares, or any part thereof, of the Class "A" Stock of this corporation properly endorsed to The Coca-Cola Company, and the payment of all transfer or any other charges or taxes thereon or in connection therewith, at the Trust Company of Georgia, Atlanta, Georgia, or the Guaranty Trust Company, New York City, during regular business hours, at any time prior to the close of business on Saturday, March 16, 1929, but not thereafter, purchase from the bearer hereof, said shares at fifty ($50.00) Dollars per share. Fractional shares will not be purchased.

1097 Coca-Cola (NY) 1929. #5860. **20 shs,** Certificate of Purchase Class "A" Stock. Ornate blue border. World famous script logo. Lightly punch cancelled through signatures and a few petty pinholes, otherwise **VF+.** ***($1000-1500)***

Perhaps two dozen or so of these elusive early Coca-Cola shares are known, most in strong hands, and infrequently encountered. This example and the next were discovered together.

1098 Coca-Cola (NY) 1929. #6182. **44 shs,** Certificate of Purchase Class "A" Stock. Ornate blue border. Similar to above. World famous script logo. Lightly punch cancelled through signatures and a few petty pinholes, otherwise **VF+.** ***($1000-1500)***

The last we offered realized $1200 in sale #182.



CERTIFICATE OF INDEBTEDNESS

NUMBER 15

CERTIFICATE $10

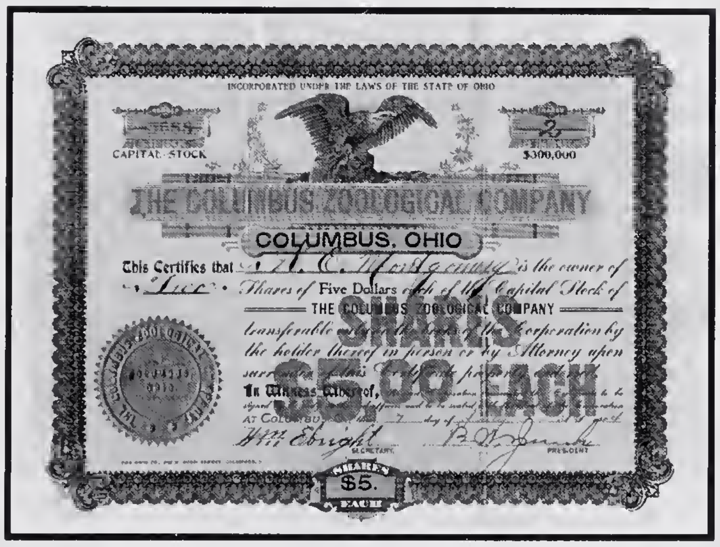
COLORED MASONIC HALL ASSOCIATION

OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA & JURISDICTION THEREUNTO BELONGING

EACH $10.00 CERTIFICATE

1099 Colored Masonic Hall Association (PA) 1924. **$10.00.** Certificate of Indebtedness, green. Masonic arms. **VF+.*** ***($200-300)***

The last we offered realized $240 in sale #178. Only three are known to us.



INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF OHIO

CAPITAL STOCK $300,000

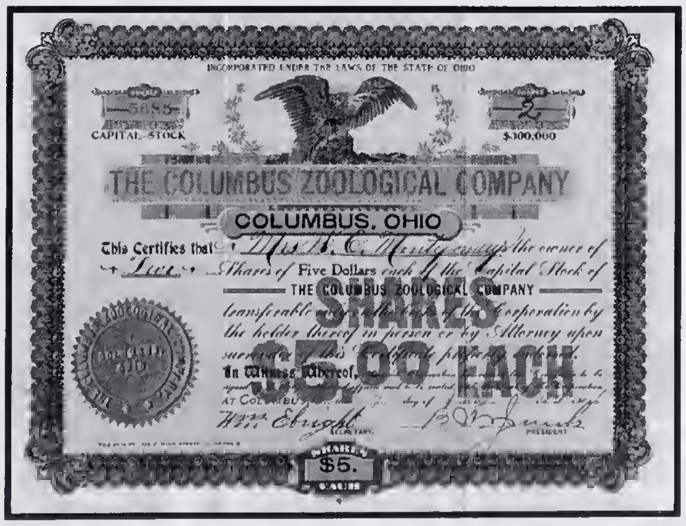
THE COLUMBUS ZOOLOGICAL COMPANY

COLUMBUS, OHIO

SHARES $5.00 EACH

1100 Columbus Zoological (OH) 1904. *Columbus, Ohio.* **2 shs.** Gold title, seal and underprint. Green tint. Eagle faces right. **VF+.*** ***($1000-1500)***

The last two we sold realized $1,150 in sale #177 and $1,100 in sale #172.



INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF OHIO

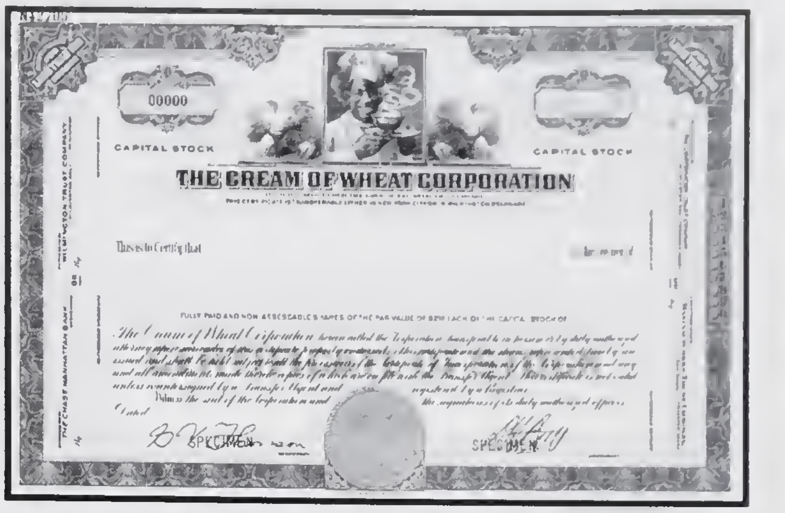
CAPITAL STOCK $300,000

THE COLUMBUS ZOOLOGICAL COMPANY

COLUMBUS, OHIO

SHARES $5.00 EACH

1101 Columbus Zoological (OH) 1904. #5685. *Columbus, Ohio.* **2 shs.** Gold title, seal and underprint. Green tint. Eagle faces right. **VF+.*** Equal to the previous lot in every way, and issued to the same bearer. ***($1000-1500)***



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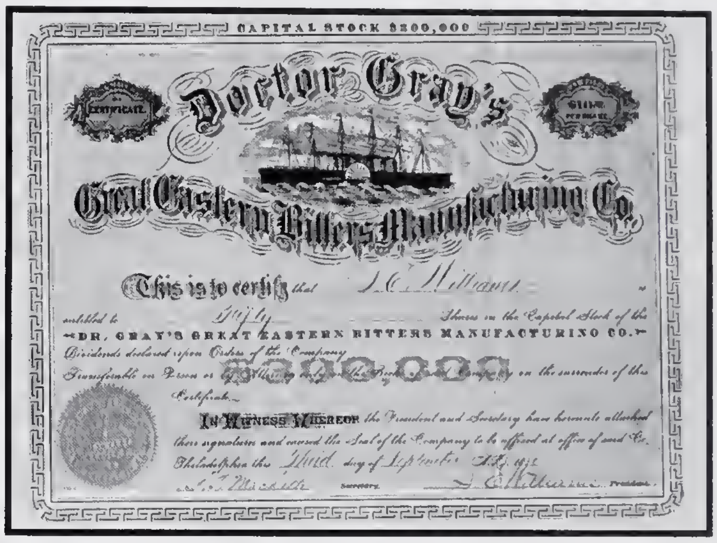
CAPITAL STOCK

THE CREAM OF WHEAT CORPORATION

SPECIMEN

1102 Cream of Wheat (DE) ca. 1929. Specimen. **Shares,** olive. Smiling Afro-American chef holds a steaming cup of the hot cereal flanked by wheat bushels. ABN. Premium quality and scarce. **EF.** ***($600-900)***

This is only the third example known to us. The last realized $700 in sale #182.



CAPITAL STOCK $300,000

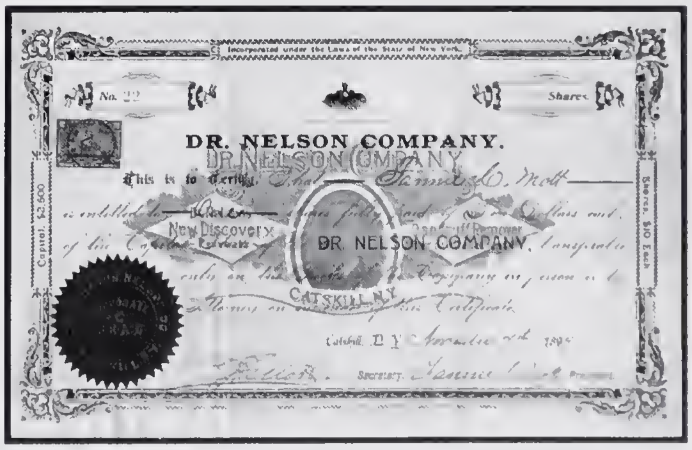
Doctor Gray's Great Eastern Bitters Manufacturing Co.

DR. GRAY'S GREAT EASTERN BITTERS MANUFACTURING CO.

1103 Doctor Gray's Great Eastern Bitters Manufacturing 1880. *Camden, NJ.* **50 shs,** full green underprint, pink "$300,000" central underprint and embossed corporate seal. Illustration of the famous steam ship Great Eastern. **VF+.*** ***($500-750)***

Bitters are a highly alcoholic concoction used for "medicinal" purposes, but of no definite therapeutic value. It is unusual to find medically related certificates, especially those issued in the 19th century.

A Cure for Baldness



Incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York.

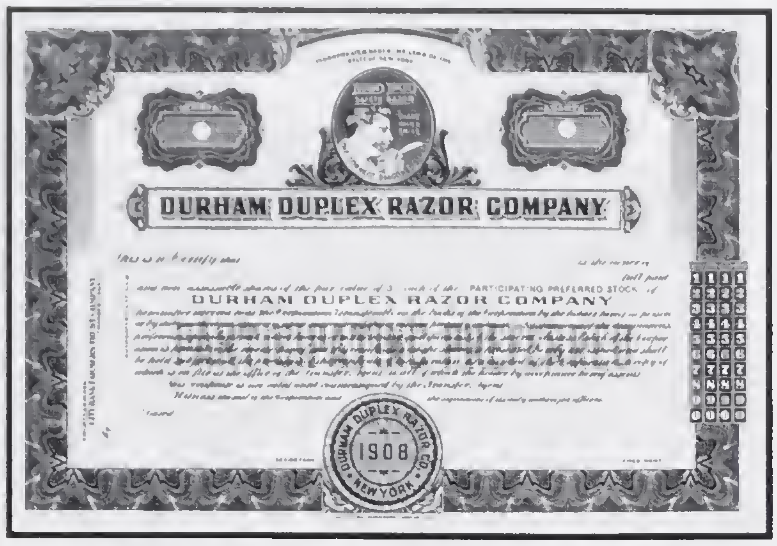
DR. NELSON COMPANY.

New Discovery

DR. NELSON COMPANY.

CATSKILL N.Y.

1104 Dr. Nelson (NY) 1899. *Catskill, NY.* **One share.** Green underprint, portrait of Dr. Nelson, red corporate seal. *"Dr Nelson's New Discovery or Dandruff Remover. Prevents Baldness."* The entire capitalization was only $2,500. **VF+.*** ***($250-350)***



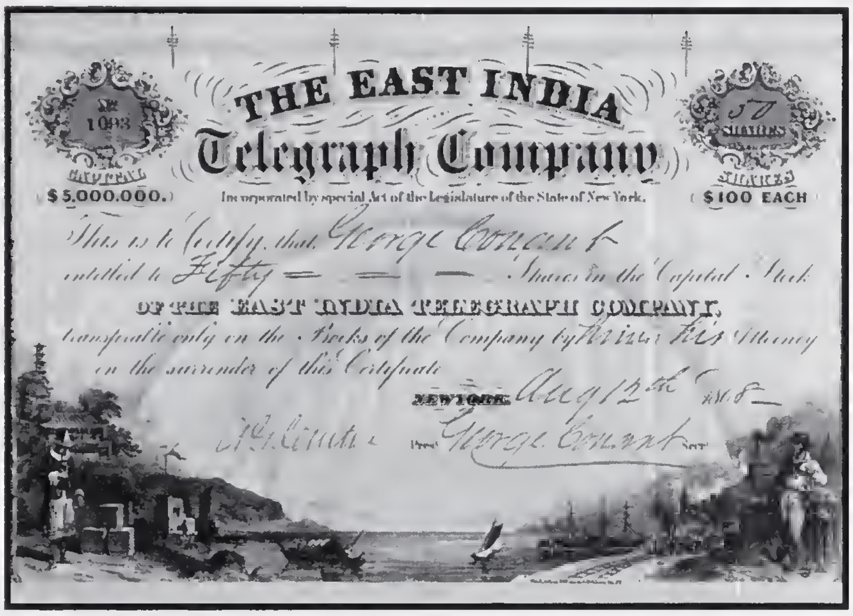
DURHAM DUPLEX RAZOR COMPANY

PARTICIPATING PREFERRED STOCK

DURHAM DUPLEX RAZOR COMPANY

DURHAM DUPLEX RAZOR CO. 1908 NEW YORK

1105 **Durham Duplex Razor** (NY) 1908. Specimen. **Shares,** blue. Man shaving with a Durham Duplex Safety Razor "Shave with a Smile". CBN. First we have offered. **EF.** ***($350-450)***



No 1093

THE EAST INDIA Telegraph Company

57 SHARES

CAPITAL $5.000.000.

Incorporated by special Act of the Legislature of the State of New York.

SHARES $100 EACH

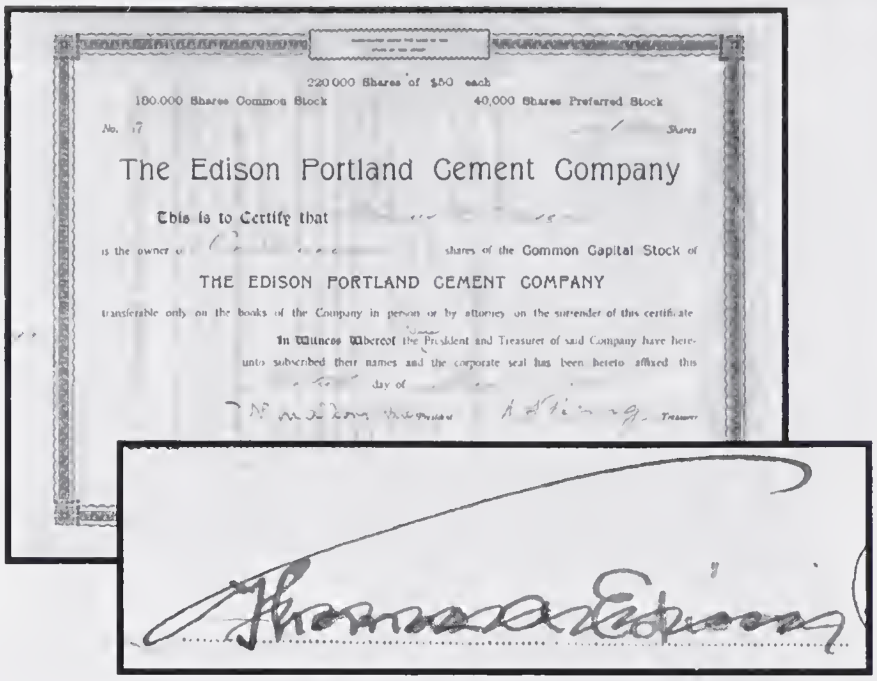
This is to Certify, that George Conant entitled to Fifty Shares in the Capital Stock OF THE EAST INDIA TELEGRAPH COMPANY, transferable only on the Books of the Company by him or his Attorney on the surrender of this Certificate

NEW YORK Aug 12th 1868

Pres. George Conant

1106 **East India Telegraph** (NY) 1868. **57 shs.** Red underprint of the northern portions of the Pacific Ocean including the coasts of Asia and North America. The bottom of this extraordinary certificate features a full-width vignette representing the conceptual shrinking of cross-continental distances achieved by the telegraph. An opium-smoking Chinese merchant stands near a picturesque shoreline with pagodas in the background and a Chinese junk near a dock. Across the harbor, which is symbolic of the Pacific Ocean, a sailor leans on a capstan as a train steams past a steamship tied to a wharf. Smoke belches from factory chimneys. Telegraph wires across the top connect to poles at the sides. Issued to **George Conant,** president, and signed by him, three times. Countersigned by **A.G. Curtin.** Printed by Wm. H. Arthur, 59 Nassau & 56 Liberty Sts. NY. A minor edge split, repaired, left, otherwise **VF+.*** ***($1,500-2,500)***

The idea of connecting two countries by submarine cable was successfully demonstrated as early as 1845 when England and France were linked by a cable beneath the Channel. It would take more than two decades to lay a cable across the Atlantic, but in 1866, Cyrus Field, with the help of Brunnel's steamship Great Eastern, accomplished that amazing feat. This almost certainly created the atmosphere for the organization of a company to bridge the Pacific with a telegraph cable, and based on the wonderful graphics described above, that was surely the intent of the East India Telegraph Company.



220,000 Shares of $50 each

100,000 Shares Common Stock 40,000 Shares Preferred Stock

No. 57 Shares

The Edison Portland Cement Company

This is to Certify that

is the owner of shares of the Common Capital Stock of

THE EDISON PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY

transferable only on the books of the Company in person or by attorney on the surrender of this certificate

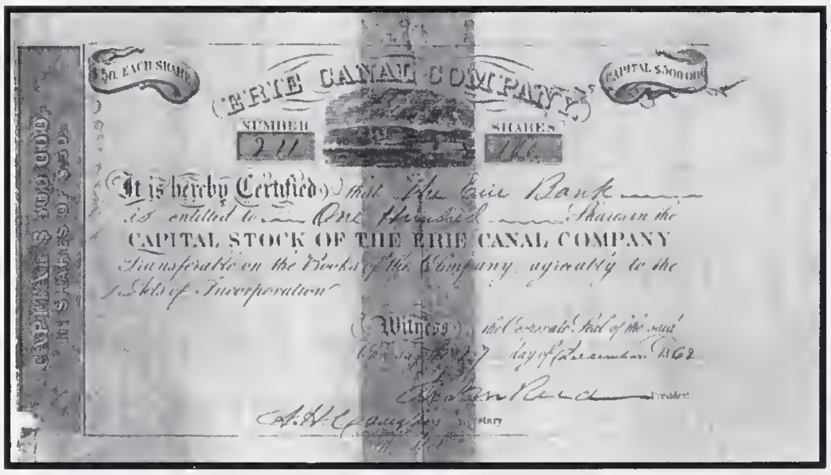
In Witness Whereof the President and Treasurer of said Company have hereunto subscribed their names and the corporate seal has been hereto affixed this day of

President Treasurer

Thomas A. Edison

1107 **Edison Portland Cement** (NJ) 1899. **100 shs.** #57. Temporary Certificate. Common Capital Stock. Issued to and signed by **Thomas A. Edison** on the back. Bold signature is lightly cancelled in pale red ink. **VF+.** ***($1,250-1,750)***

In 1899, when this certificate was issued, Thomas Edison was thoroughly dejected, having spent five years in the highlands of Ogdensburg, New Jersey trying to perfect a new method for processing iron ore. He directed his attention towards a new venture, a company that he hoped to develop for the purpose of producing low-cost fireproof cement buildings. It was an idea that was way ahead of its time, and Edison soon moved on to his next great project, the development of a practical storage battery for automobiles.



CAPITAL $500,000 IN SHARES OF $50

$50. EACH SHARE

ERIE CANAL COMPANY

CAPITAL $500,000

NUMBER 211

SHARES 100

It is hereby Certified that The Erie Bank is entitled to One Hundred Shares in the CAPITAL STOCK OF THE ERIE CANAL COMPANY Transferable on the Books of the Company agreeably to the Acts of Incorporation

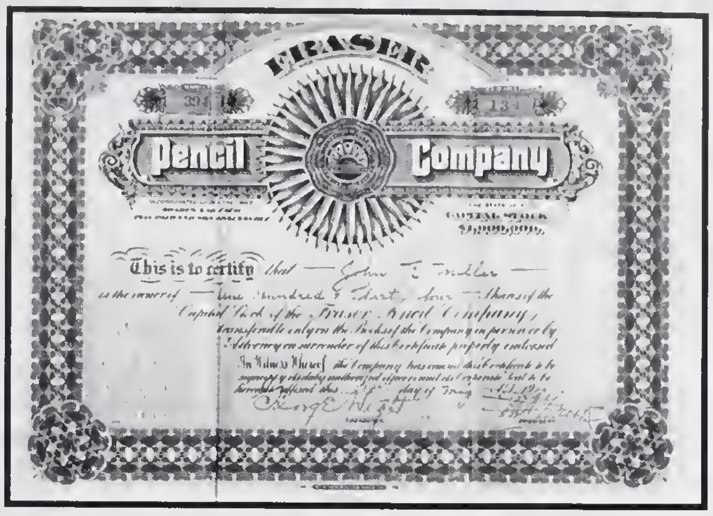
Witness the Corporate Seal of the said Company this 27 day of December 1862

President

Secretary

1108 **Erie Canal** 1862. #211. **100 shs.** Horse drawn canal barge. Center split repaired. Tape staining else **F.** ***($500-700)***

The Erie Canal had an enormous impact on the development of America during the 19th century and the country's expansion westward. Opened in 1825 the canal was nothing short of an engineering marvel. Nicknamed "Clinton's Folly", all 363 miles were built by the muscle and power of men and horses and sheer determination. The Canal proved to be the key that unlocked a series of economic and social changed in the country. The canal gave access to the rich land and resources of west of the Appalachians and started the first great western expansion while making New York the commercial capital of the United States. At the beginning of the century the Alleghenies were the western frontier. The Northwest Territory, now Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio, were rich in timber, minerals and farmland. But to reach them it took weeks of difficult travel on rutted turnpike roads. Governor Dewitt Clinton vision proved to be a better way. This is the first time we have seen this certificate.

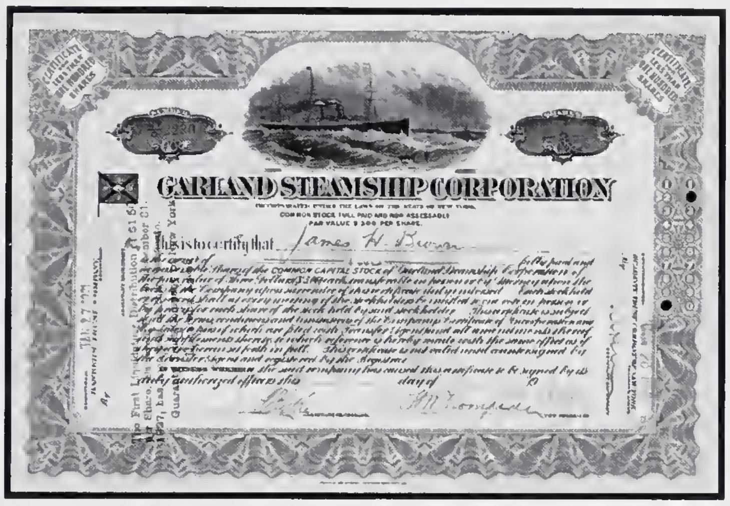


FRASER Pencil Company

This is to certify that

1109 **Fraser Pencil** (ME) 1920. **334 shs.** Blue. An unusual custom vignette consisting of forty-five pencils that radiate in a spectacular sunburst pattern. Signed by Fraser as president. NYBN. **VF+.*** ***($300-500)***

No previous auction appearances to our knowledge; this is the only example known to the consignor.

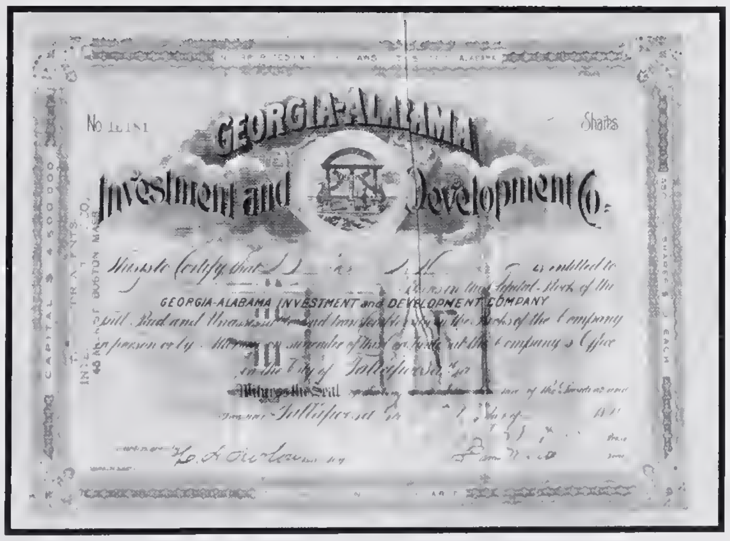


GARLAND STEAMSHIP CORPORATION

This is to certify that

1110 **Garland Steamship** (NY) 1921. **2 shs,** orange. Steamship on the high seas. FLBN. **VF+.*** ***($200-300)***

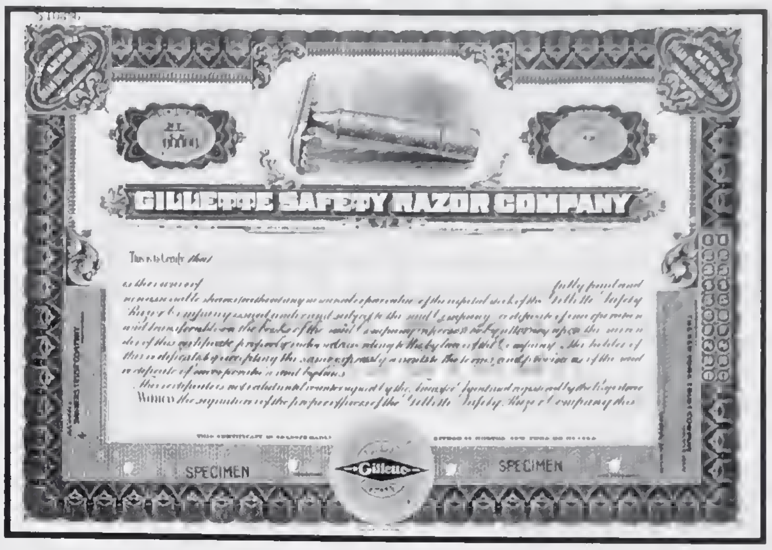
This is the only issued example we have seen.



GEORGIA-ALABAMA Investment and Development Co.

1111 **Georgia-Alabama Investment & Development** (AL) 1891. **2 shs,** brown. State arms. Signed by **Benjamin "Beast" Butler** as president. A couple of minor pinholes, otherwise **VF+.*** ***($200-300)***

***Benjamin Butler** (1818-1893), Civil War general, congressman, governor and 1884 presidential candidate. Butler was known as the "Beast" after his heavy handed occupation of New Orleans.*

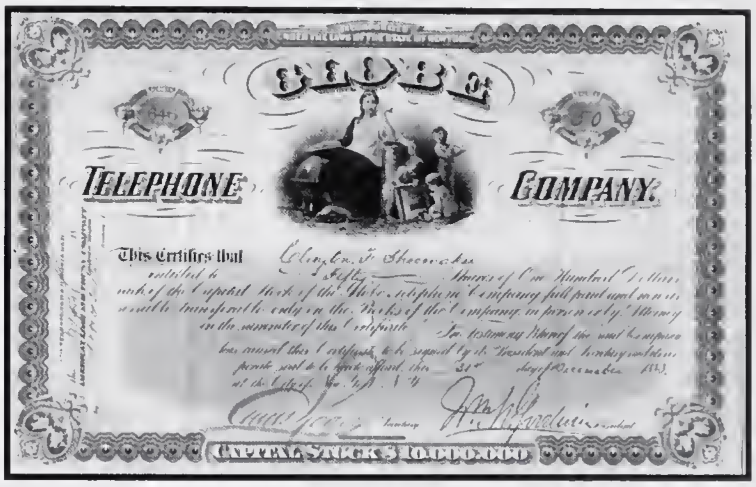


GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR COMPANY

SPECIMEN SPECIMEN

1112 **Gillette Safety Razor** (DE). Specimen. **100 shs.** Blue. Decorative illustration of a razor. "Pat. Jan 13, 1920". Company logo on corporate seal, below. ABN. **EF.** ***($1000-1500)***

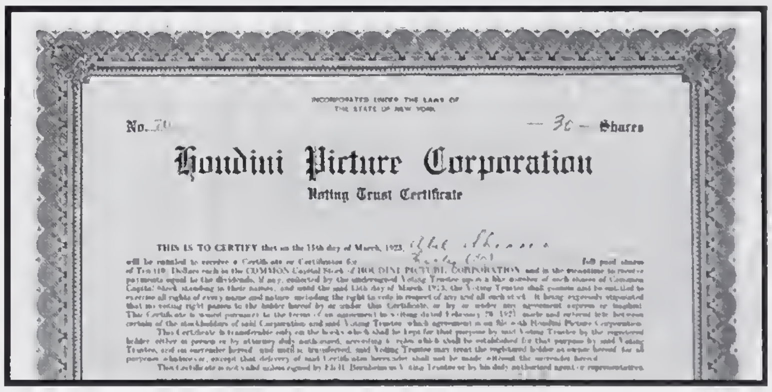
This is the final specimen available from the original archive. A similar example brought $1,150 in sale #172, but the handle lacked the patent date.



GLOBE TELEPHONE COMPANY

This Certifies that

1113 **Globe Telephone** (NY) 1883. **50 shs,** brown underprint of the earth surrounded by lightning bolts. Woman near globe listens to phone at her ear while holding a tablet as children play. FBN. Narrow top margin, **VF.*** ***($200-300)***



INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

No. 70 — 30 — Shares

Houdini Picture Corporation

Voting Trust Certificate

1114 **Houdini Picture** (NY) 1921. #70. **30 shs,** green borders and security underprint. Voting Trust Certificate. **VF+.*** ***($250-350)***

Unsigned by Harry Houdini, but certificates by the legendary magician, actor and entrepreneur are scarce and sought after.

End of Stocks & Bonds Part I
(See Session II for continuation of Stocks & Bonds).

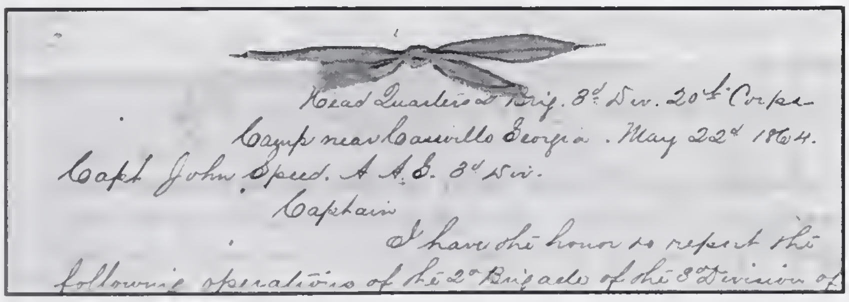
Historic Americana Section

Friday, January 21, 2000 • Lots 1500 - 1822

Civil War Americana

1500 BATTLE REPORTS [12] ***($800-1200)***

An interesting collection of manuscript war-date Battle Reports from the summer and fall of 1864. ***"Brigadier General J.A.J. Lightborn, Comdg. 2nd Brigade...Near Big Shanty, Georgia, June 23, 1864.*** 3-2/3 pages, legal folio. ***"Reports of Brigadier General Giles A. Smith, U.S. Army Comdg. 1st Brigade...Camp near Kennesau Mountain, Ga. June 25th 1864."*** 6 pages, legal folio. ***"Report of Brigadier General M.L. Smith U.S. Army Comdg. 2nd Division...Near Kennesau Mountain, Ga. June 28th 1864."*** 5 pages. ***"Report of Colonel John M. Oliver 15th Michigan Infantry, Comdg. 1st Brigade...Before Atlanta, Ga. August 4th 1846."*** 1-1/2 pages. ***"Report of Brigadier General Charles L. Walcott, U.S. Army Comdg. 2nd Brigade...Before Atlanta, Ga. August 10th 1864."*** 4 pages. ***"Report of Captain John L. Snodgrass, 17th Iowa Infantry of skirmish (Aug. 15th) near Tilton, Ga. ...Aug. 20th 1864."*** 4 pages. ***"Report of Lieut. Colonel Robert A. Fulton, 53nd Ohio Infantry...Near East Point, Ga. September 8th 1864.*** 2-2/3 pages. ***"Report of Lieut. Colonel Samuel R. Moth, 57th Ohio Infantry...Camp near East Point Ga. / September 9th 1864."*** 3-2/3 pages. ***"Report of Brigadier General P.J. Osterhaus, U.S. Army Comdg. 1st Division...East Point, Ga. Sept. 9th 1864."*** 5 pages. ***"Report of Major Arian Willison, 103rd Illinois Infantry...Near East Point, Ga. September 9th 1864."*** 2-1/4 pages. ***"Report of Major Thomas T. Taylor, 47th Ohio Infantry...East Point, Ga. Sept. 10th 1864."*** 1-1/2 pages. ***"Report of Major General T. Moore 54th Ohio Infantry...Near East Point, Ga. Sept 12th 1864."*** 1 page. Light age-toning, minor staining and soiling, otherwise good.



Head Quarters 2d Brig. 3d Div. 20th Corps
Camp near Cassville Georgia . May 22d 1864.
Capt John Speed. A.A.G. 3d Div.
Captain
I have the honor to report the
following operations of the 2d Brigade of the 3d Division of

1501 BATTLE REPORT - ATLANTA CAMPAIGN ***($300-500)***

Good content **Manuscript Document Signed *"John Coburn"*** as 20th Corps Brigade Leader, 10-1/2 pages, 4to, ***"Head Quarters 2d Brig. 3d Div. 10th Corps / Camp near Cassville Georgia,"*** May 22, 1864. Addressing Captain John Speed, Coburn reports on his brigade's operations from May 8 through May 21, in part: ***"On the 9th...the brigade was encamped near Trickuny Georgia in Dog Wood Valley...Two regiments, the 19th Michigan, and 20th Connecticut were ordered to march..This was done after a slight skirmish with the loss of one Sargent of the 19th Michigan, mortally wounded..."*** Each page is bound at head with pink ribbon. A fascinating document including detailed accounts of troop movements, local topography, and enemy encounters. Light age-toning and minor fold wear, otherwise in very good condition.

1502 BATTLE REPORT - EDWARD BLOODGOOD ***($200-300)***

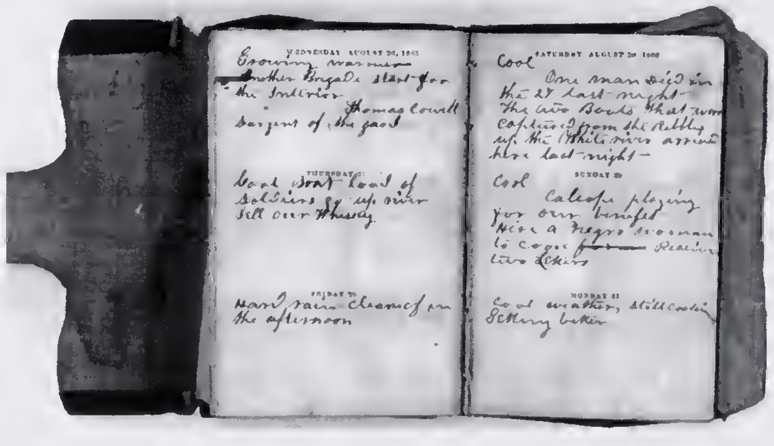
Good content **Manuscript Document Signed *"E. Bloodgood, Lt. Col. / Comder, 22nd Regt. Wis. Vols.,"*** 5-1/3 pages, 4to, ***"...Near Chattahoochee River,"*** July 10, 1864. Addressing Lieutenant F.C. Crawford, Bloodgood reports on his regiment's operations during the period from May 16 through July 6, in part: ***"...The Battle of Kesaea, in which the Reg't was engaged , was fought May 15 and on the night following, The Enemy retreated..."*** A wonderful first hand account relating troop movements and enemy encounters. Light age-toning and fold wear, otherwise very good.

1503 BLOCKADE RUNNER LETTERS [5] ***($400-600)***

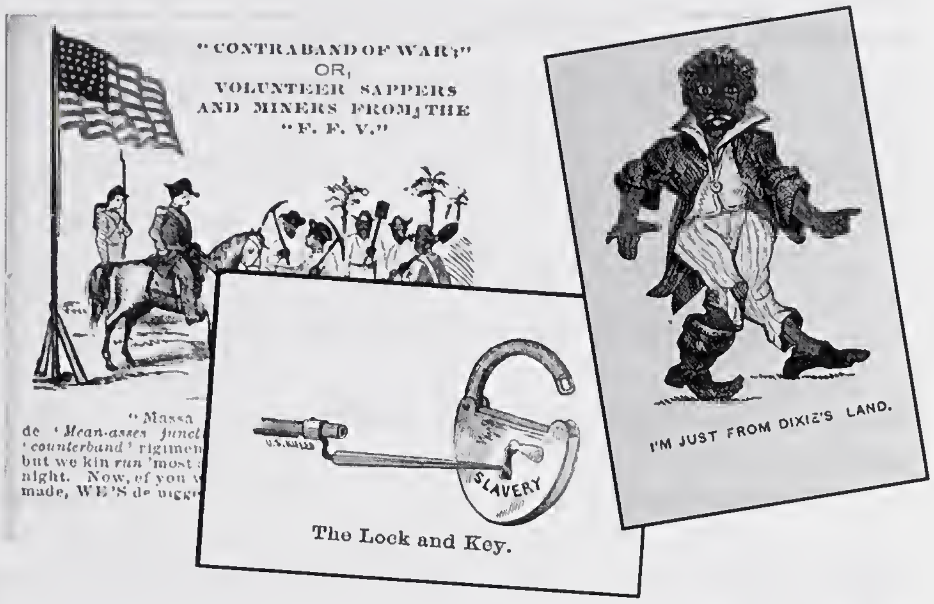
A choice collection of war-date correspondence written by **JOHN PUGH,** a yeoman aboard the U.S.S. Quaker City stationed at Key West, Florida. Five good content **Autograph Letters,** 2 to 4 pages, 8vo to 4to, Key West, Fla., June 21 through July 27, 1862. Pugh delivers personal accounts of chasing & capturing Confederate blockade runners and includes observations on life aboard a sea-going vessel. Generally in good condition.

1504 CIVIL WAR DIARY ***($250-350)***

A pocket diary for 1863 **Inscribed *"James Boardman / Co. B 3rd Regt.*** [Minnesota Volunteers]," 100+ pages, 12mo, various places, entire year of 1863, few days without entries. A daily account of Boardman's military life, including weather observations and descriptions of mundane tasks, such as guard duty and roll call, in part: **Sunday, June 28, 1863. *"Cloudy, Inspection of arms & ammunition, Bombardment ceased today at***



Vicksburg, Dress Parade, Roll Call...repair to our humble couches to visit the Land of Dreams." **Tuesday, July 28, 1863.** ***"...Silently the shades of evening / Gather round my lonely door / Silently they bring before me / Faces I shall see no more."*** **Friday, August 7, 1863.** ***"...man in Co. E shot through foot, Dress Parade, Great expedition preparing for interior campaign."*** Contained within a worn black cover that has separated from the pages. Age-toning, minor water stains and fading, otherwise good.


"CONTRABAND OF WAR;"
OR,
VOLUNTEER SAPPERS AND MINERS FROM THE "F. F. V."
"Massa de 'Mean-asses Junct 'counterband' rigimen but we kin run 'most night. Now, ef you made, WE'S de nigg
U.S.
SLAVERY
The Lock and Key.
I'M JUST FROM DIXIE'S LAND.

1505 CONFEDERATE AND UNION SLAVERY-RELATED POSTAL COVERS [52] *($1600-1800)*

An album of 52 pristine, oblong 12mo, Union illustrated postal covers, all slavery related and printed variously in blue, red, or black. Handsomely presented in a loose-leaf binder and contained in mylar, 2 per page [none pasted down]. In fine condition.

1506 CONFEDERATE CONSTITUTION - EXTRA ILLUSTRATED *($800-1200)*

An uncommon printed *Fac-simile of the Constitution for the Provisional Government of the Confederate States of America,* oblong folio [14-1/2" x 18-1/4"], 11 pages, *"New York / Photo-Lithography from the original parchment / in the possession of / F.G. de Fontaine...by Joseph Laing, Engraver & Publisher...1883."* With numerous tipped in albumen and salt print photographs of Confederate notables, including governors and generals, on the paste-down and free endpapers. Among those represented are Generals Anderson, Chesnut, and Waul, with Governor Edward Clarke of Texas [succeeded Sam Houston upon his being ousted by the Confederacy]. Most notable in the group is a mounted salt print of Governor Francis Pickens of South Carolina [the 1st State to secede]. Age-toning with water stain at top right blank margin, not affecting text, otherwise in about good condition. Bound within mildew stained purple cloth boards, not affecting interior.

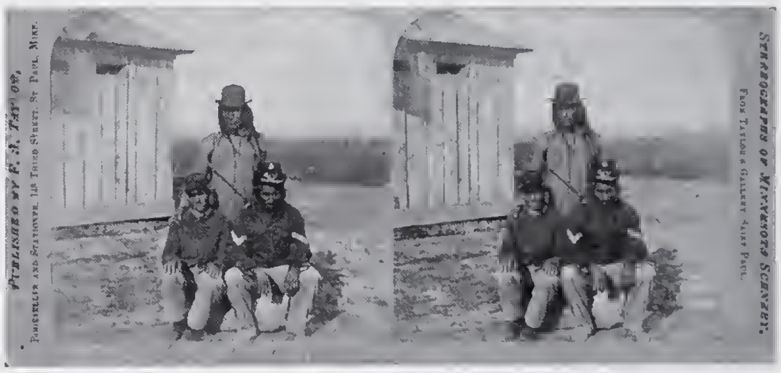
1507 CONNECTICUT SOLDIER'S LETTER ON ILLUSTRATED LETTER SHEET [2] *($125-200)*

Wonderful **Autograph Letter Signed *"Henry E. Lyman"*** while serving in the 22nd Connecticut Volunteer Regiment, 4 pages, 8vo, on elaborately printed stationery bearing a 2-1/2" x 5" vignette of the U.S. Capitol Building at head and imprinted "Headquarter's 22d Regiment Conn. Vols., Col. Burnham, Miners Hill, Virginia, November 1, 1862. Good content letter describing the countryside around Bull Run and gives the names of the units composing Abercrombies' Division. Minor age-toning and fold wear, otherwise in good condition. With original blue and red printed patriotic postal cover bearing a canceled three cent stamp.

1508 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC BADGES [4] *($200-300)*

Choice lot of 4 G.A.R. badges, 1 possessing a bronze medal of Major General Frank P. Blair, and another surmounted by a bronze eagle with a stars and stripes ribbon terminating at bottom with the bronze, 5 point, G.A.R. Star. Plus two others. Condition varies.

CIVIL WAR INDIAN SCOUTS


PUBLISHED BY F. A. TAYLOR,
STEREOGRAPHS OF MINNESOTA SCENERY.

1509 INDIAN SCOUTS STEREOVIEW *($300-500)*

Excellent image shows three Indians posed in front of a wooden fort building. Two of the Indians are wearing full Union soldier uniforms. In period manuscript beneath the image is title: *"Cree Scouts Ft. Lincoln."* Yellow mount is imprinted "Published by F.A. Taylor, Stereographs of Minnesota Scenery." Minor soiling to the sky area, tiny chip on foot of one Indian, otherwise very good condition with decent contrast.

Please note that a 12% buyer's premium will be added to each lot purchased.

1510 LEE'S GENERAL ORDER #123 ***($350-450)***

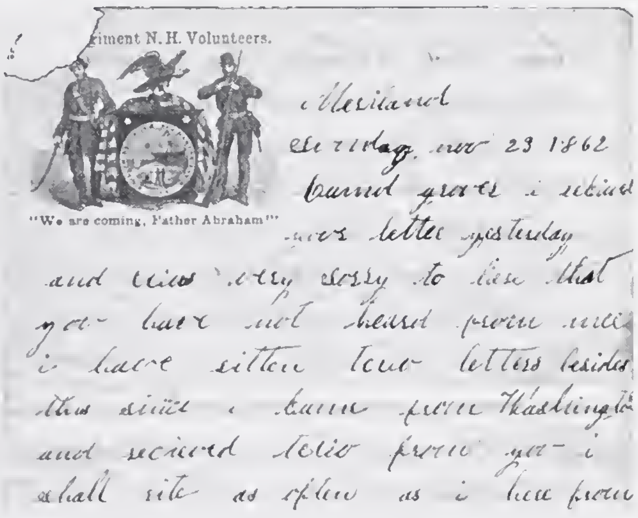
Very Scarce *"General Orders/ No. 123,"* 7 pages, 8vo, *"H'd Qrs. Army of Northern Virginia., October 28, 1862."* Lee's orders detailing military trials involving officers and enlisted men, from throughout the Confederacy, on a variety of charges, including a Louisiana rebel who stole a chicken! Printed on crude Confederate paper. Pronounced age-toning, file hole at upper left, and small ink stain at top center, otherwise about good.

1511 LETTER GROUP [40] ***($800-1200)***

A collection of war-date **Autograph Letters** penned by John Smith, a volunteer soldier from Dunkirk, N.Y., to his brother Robert and sister Ellen back home. A wonderful record of a young soldier's descent into war initiating with his being mustered into service through his experience of combat. Most letters contained in their original envelopes and many imprinted with patriotic scenes and vignettes. Usual defects, otherwise in good condition.

1512 LETTER GROUP [10] ***($700-900)***

A wonderful collection of 9 **Autograph Letters** penned by Private William Combe, Company "C," 14th New Hampshire, 2 to 4 pages, 8vo, various places, February 15, 1862 through March 24, 1865. Good Content. Newly arrived in the military, Private Combe's letter of **February 15th, 1862** relates: ***"...I should like leave here, but I don't want the darned Niggers. I hate them worse than the devil...George*** [McClellan] ***has turned against the rebels and had a fight and wiped them out..."*** After three years of combat Combe enthusiastically remarks on **March 2, 1865:** ***"Our gunboat took a Rebel Gunboat today, they started to come down the river, and our boat fired into her and she surrendered...The Rebs come in every day, they are glad to get in to get something to eat...are played out and dog-goned tired of it."*** Condition varies. With a 3-1/2" x 2-1/2" tintype portrait of Combe, in uniform. A full-length seated portrait of the young Private contained with period brass mat. Pronounced emulsion cracking, otherwise complete. Accompanied by a facsimile of Combe's discharge papers. An outstanding collection.


iment N.H. Volunteers.
"We are coming, Father Abraham!"

Mariland
sunday nov 23 1862
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your letter yesterday
and was very sorry to here that
you have not heard from me
i have ritten two letters besides
this since i came from Washington
and recived [illegible] from you i
shall rite as often as i here from

1513 LETTER GROUP [5] ***($150-250)***

A collection of four war-date **Autograph Letters,** one **Signed *"Bill,"*** three **Signed *"William,"*** 2 to 4 pages, 8vo, September 13, various camps, 1861 through February 18, 1863. Accompanied by a patriotic cover bearing an American flag with the legend *"Union and the Constitution / Long may it Wave."* Each letter penned William Ball of Battery F, 1st Connecticut Heavy Artillery. With patriotic jubilation, Ball's letter of February 12, 1862, addressed to his wife relates, in part: ***"...I feel happy tonight and so does every true Union solger*** [sic] ***over the glorious news of Burnside's...capture of roinoke*** [sic] ***island and two thousand prisoners. It is a great victory / a glorious one, and you will hear of more brilent*** [sic] ***Union victorys*** [sic] ***allmost*** [sic] ***every day...the ball is in motion, I do not mean me, I mean the Union ball with thirty four stars on it and it will keep rolling untill*** [sic] ***it passes over every slave state where traitors exist and crush them to rise no more..."*** As a whole, defects include age-toning, fold wear, and separation with plastic tape repairs, otherwise in about good condition.

UNION ARMY CELEBRATES WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

1514 LINCOLN'S GENERAL ORDERS #16 ***($200-300)***

Uncommon *"General Orders / No. 16..."* 3-1/2 pages, 8vo, *"...Headquarters of the Army / Adjutant General's Office, / Washington, D.C., February 18, 1862."* President Lincoln delivers the order requiring Washington's Farewell Address [printed within the text of the order] be read to the troops at every post and regiment command in recognition of the First President's birthday. Age-toning pronounced at extreme edges, partial integral page separation along vertical fold, and two file hole at left blank margin, otherwise in about good.

1515 [LINCOLN, ABRAHAM] ASSASSINATION - GENERAL ORDER ***($250-350)***

President. Lincoln assassination General Order No. 18. Printed 3/4 page 8vo, *"Head Quarters, Southern Division of Louisiana, New Orleans, April 19th, 1865."* General Sherman orders flags at half mast and city bells tolled,*"In consequence of the astounding and heart-rending intelligence just received from the north..."* Light fold wear and creases, otherwise in very good condition.

1516 MERRITT, WESLEY ***($250-350)***

U.S. Cavalry Commander during the Civil War, and later, the Big Horn and Yellowstone Expeditions. Partly-printed vellum **Document Signed " *W. Merritt*"** as Colonel of the 5th Cavalry, 1 page, 4to, West Point, February 4, 1883. Merritt has signed near the conclusion of an honorable discharge document for Private Edward Renaud. Bears multiple red ink revisions to the printed document. Minor age-toning and fold wear, otherwise in very good condition.

We accept MAIL, PHONE or FAX bids for any lot in this Sale.

1517 MISCELLANEOUS 19TH CENTURY DOCUMENTS [15+] ***($150-250)***

An eclectic gathering of printed and autograph documents. Many items are Civil War related, such as bounty certificates, discharge papers, and a Confederate Express Company telegraph form. Condition varies.

SCARCE 1863 CALIFORNIA CIVIL WAR ITEM

1518 MUSTER ROLL OF COMPANY E. ***($250-350)***

Dated March 30, 1863, a Muster Roll for Company E., comprising Yankee Jim's Rifles, 1st Infantry Battalion, and the 4th Brigade 1st Division, California. A large folio piece written in bold brown pen, on light blue, partly-printed, paper. An interesting and quite rare piece of California's involvement in the Civil War. Interesting notations inside showing how this Union outfit was in dire need for guns and military equipment of any kind. Age-toning, fold wear with large splits almost completely separating, otherwise complete.

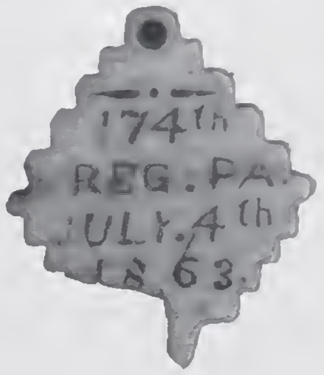
1519 REUNION BADGES [6] ***($300-500)***

A gathering of 6 Civil War reunion badges for The Society of the Army of Tennessee. All with ribbons. 2 with pinback buttons of General Grant. 2 with gold embroidered tassels and red, white, and blue ribbons. 1 bearing a red, white, and blue ribbon with gold embroidered tassels is surmounted a celluloid "Vicksburg" bar and photographic medallion depicting a memorial monument. All buttons dated in the early 20th century. Condition varies, though generally fine.

VICKSBURG
37th Re-union
SOCIETY OF THE ARMY
OF THE TENNESSEE
VICKSBURG
MISS.
NOV. 7-8-1907.

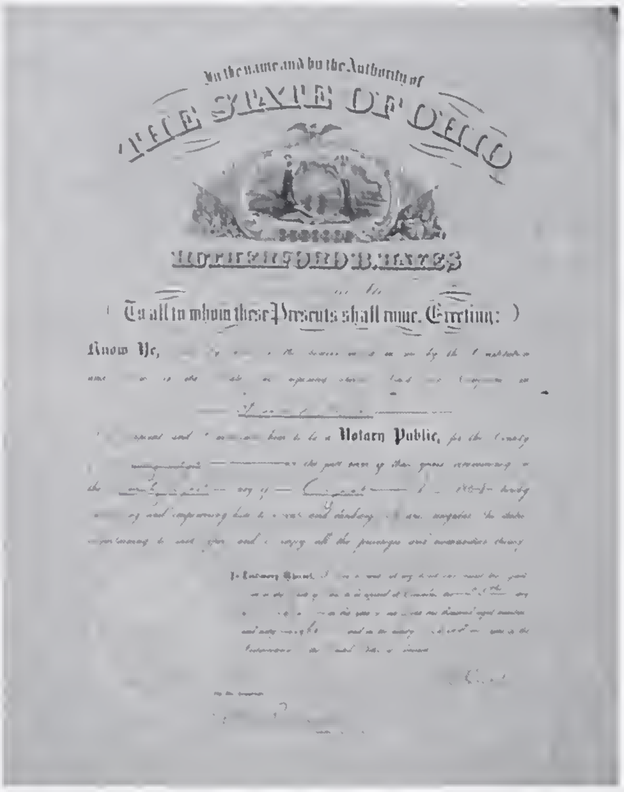
1520 SCRIMSHAW PENDANT ***($600-800)***

Uncommon scrimshaw-on-bone Civil War artifact. A flat, diamond-shaped pendant [1-1/2" x 1-1/4"], with stepped edges, etched in black and red ink *"174th / Reg. PA. / July 4th / 1863,"* on one side and *"WM. / BRIERLEY. / Co. A.,"* on the other. Exhibits normal yellowing with a small area of loss to bottom half, not affecting inscription, otherwise in good condition. Dated the final day of the Battle of Gettysburg when General Robert E. Lee succumbed to General Meade's forces. A very desirable item.



1521 SHARPSHOOTER COLLECTION [50+] ***($2000-3000)***

A collection of letters, documents, and photographs related to the military career of Gurshom M. Barber, Captain of the 5th Independent Company of the Ohio Sharpshooters, and later Colonel in command of the 197th Ohio Volunteers. Highlights include: 1.) Partly-printed **Document Signed *"R.B. Hayes"*** as Governor of Ohio, 1 page, folio, Columbus, August 25, 1868. Hayes appoints Barber a Notary Public. Bears a white paper and wax Great Seal of the State of Ohio. 2.) Autograph letter headed *"Camp Bradford, Mo., July 31st, 1865,"* written in response to a request from Barber for the autographs and home addresses of all officers from the 197th Ohio Volunteers Regiment [present on verso and integral leaf]. 3.) Printed, 1/3 page, 4to, Special Order #167 relating *"At the request of the Governor...Captain G.M. Barber...is honorably discharged...to enable him to accept a commission in a new organization."* Signed in type by "W.A. Nichols." 4.) 2 partly-printed 4to letters on War department stationery announcing the Barber's later brevet commissions to the ranks Colonel, and Brigadier General, respectively. 5.) 3 oblong 4to albumen photographs taken after the war depicting memorials at Widow Glennhouse. Each mounted on board and bearing the photographer's *"Judd / Chattanooga"* blindstamp at lower right corner. 6.) Carte-de-visite photograph of Barber in uniform as a Captain. A full-length, full profile, studio pose. 7.) Choice **Autograph Letter Signed *"G.M.,"*** 3-3/4 pages, 4to, ***"Head Quar. 197. O.V. / Camp Chase, April 19, 1865."*** Writing his wife, in part: ***"It is a sad day for the nation. I know that Johnson cannot fill Lincoln's place. I thank God that Seward lives - he alone can save us from a foreign war. As a diplomat he is the best man in the world, so he has proven himself in this war. Johnson's heart is right but his head is none too sound. The policy of the war against the rebels will now be much more severe and I hope that not a man who has in any way been connected with the Confederate civil government***



In the name and by the Authority of

THE STATE OF OHIO

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES

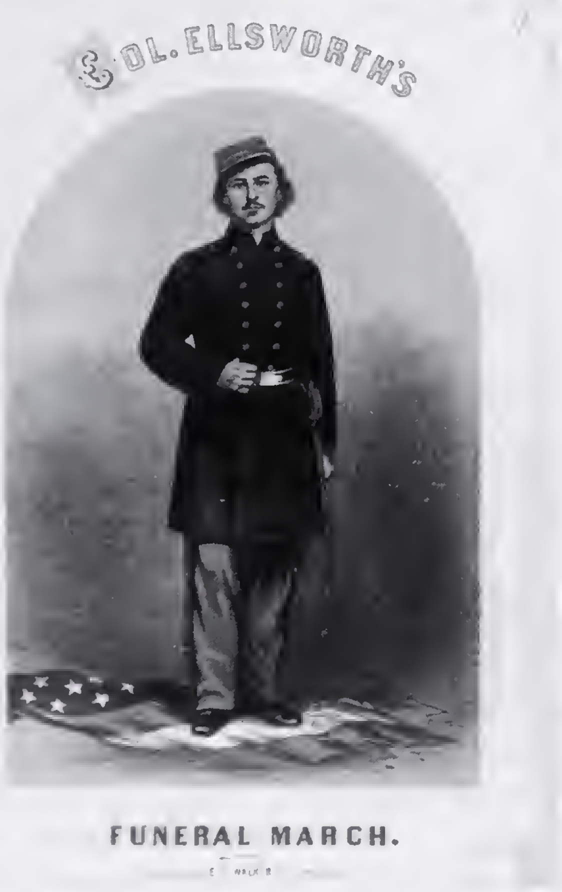
To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Know Ye,

Notary Public,

will escape the Constitutional punishment for treason... With several other letters, many from Barber's subordinates, reporting various battles, troop movements, and conduct. Among these is a **Autograph Letter** addressed to Barber, 1 page, 4to, ***"Tunnel Hill May 11th, 1864."*** In a state of readiness, the letter begins: ***"We have had a heavy time of it the - Rebels - hold their ground, we have many wounded & killed - Lookout Mt. & Mission Ridge is nothing compared with this country. We are loading all the cars here with the forage, provisions, &c. that were brought up here yesterday Ringold, Ga. I think we will withdraw our forces to that point & send the 4th Corps around to the rear of Dalton...General Sherman's staff are here..."*** Condition varies widely. A wonderful and very desirable collection from the famous Ohio sharpshooters.

1522 SHEET MUSIC [2] ***($300-400)***



A gathering of two choice Civil War sheet music pieces: 1.) *"Col. Ellsworth's Funeral March,"* with color folio lithograph of E.E. Ellsworth, founder of the Zoaves, on cover, 1861. 2.) *"The California Regiment Grand Quick Step,"* featuring a portrait of Col. R. Penn Smith, on cover, flanked by cannons, bayonets, and swords. Minor defects include age-toning, foxing, bindery holes at left edge, otherwise good.

1523 FREE SLAVE NOTICE ***($100-200)***

Unusual **Document** 1 page, oblong 8vo, Allegany County, Virginia, September, 1836. A court copy of a notice reading, in part: *"We the undersigned Charlotte, a free woman of color and James William a free boy of color, will apply to the County Court of Allegany...for permission to remain in the Commonwealth of Virginia to reside in said county...Posted on court Courthouse door..."* Freed blacks were required to do this in order to ascertain that they were not runaway slaves, and also to have them give proof of being able to support themselves. In very good condition.

1524 19th CENTURY SLAVERY DOCUMENTS [4] ***($400-600)***

A gathering of 4 slavery documents comprising: (A.) **Manuscript Document,** 1-1/4 pages, legal folio, Charleston, S.C., May 21, 1832. A bill of sale for a Slave named Danby. (B.) **Manuscript Document,** 1 page, legal folio, Muscogie County, Ga., February 7, 1846. A bill of sale for a slave named Garret. (C.) Part-printed **Document,** 1 page, legal folio, Charleston, S.C., December 27, 1858. A bill of sale for two slaves named Abel and Tally. (D.) **Manuscript Document,** 3 pages, folio, Parish of Carroll, La., February 5, 1840. An "Appraiser's Certificate" done for the Citizen's Bank, listing household possessions including the names and ages of 32 slaves. In total defects include age-toning, fold wear with separation, and stains, otherwise about good.

1525 SLAVE BILL OF SALE ***($200-300)***

Manuscript **Document,** 1 page, oblong 8vo, Antanga County, Alabama, January 18, 1856. A bill of sale transferring ownership of a slave named Charles for another slave, named Samuel, and an additional $500. On blue ruled paper. Minor age-toning and fold wear, otherwise in very good condition.

1526 SLAVERY RELATED DOCUMENTS [5] ***($400-600)***

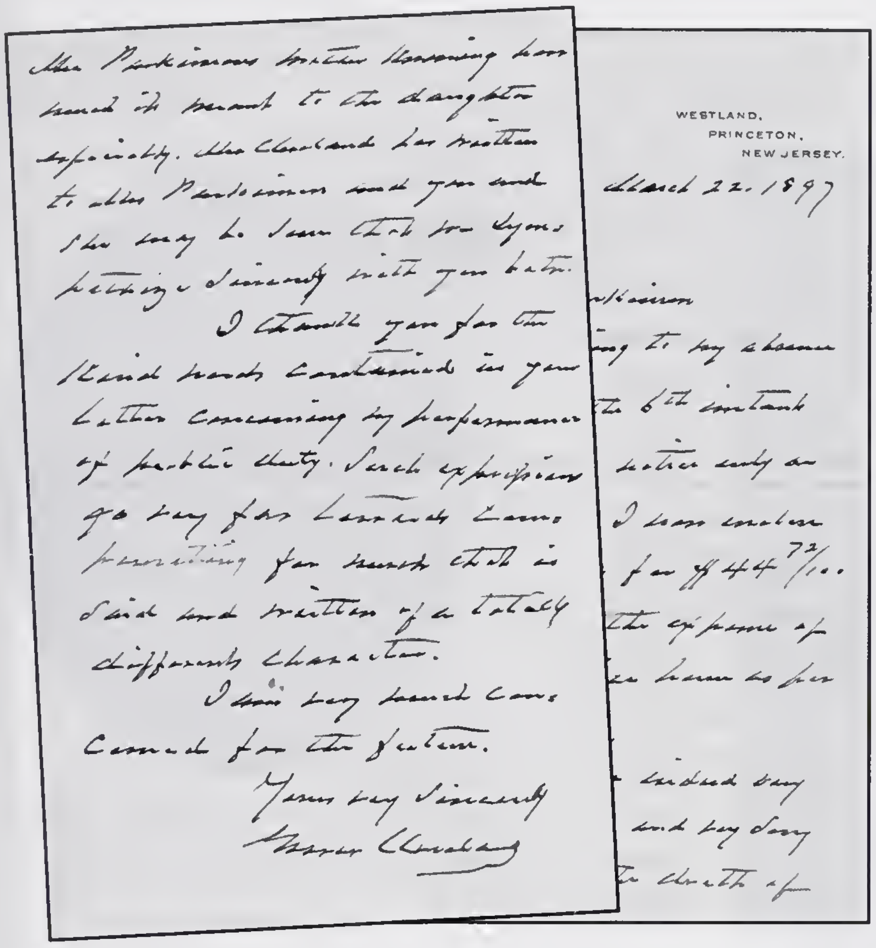
A gathering of five 19th century manuscript slave documents. **August 9, 1819.** A partly-printed payment order for the salaries of African-Americans employed by the city of New Orleans, in *French,* 1 page, oblong 4to. **April 28, 1838.** A legal document concerning a dispute over the use of a slave named Sarah, 1 page, 4to, Meade, Kentucky. **August 19, 1858.** A bill of sale for a slave named George, 1/2 page, 4to, [no place]. **May 5, 1860.** A legal settlement to be paid in the form of a slave named Henrietta and 640 acres of land in Missouri. **August 28, 1858.** A receipt for $66.22 as an annual insurance premium on 4 slaves, 3/4 page, on stationery imprinted "E. Winsor, / General Insurance Agent. / Lexington, Mo." As a whole the group exhibits age-toning and fold wear with short breaks at edges, otherwise in good condition.

1527 TEXAS SLAVE BILL OF SALE ***($300-400)***

Interesting **Autograph Document Signed *"W.R. Wilson,"*** 1 page, oblong narrow 8vo, Houston, May 5, 1864. A bill of sale relating: ***"I hereby transfer my Boy George to Doct. T.E. Tullis now in the Shreveport Jail, for value rec'd & I guarantee that he will find him there within ten days if called for."*** Minor age-toning and creases, otherwise in good condition. Penned on the verso of a unused printed receipt form from Wilson's hardware store. Apparently Boy George ran away and was apprehended in the Shreveport, La., area. Wilson decided to sell him to someone in that area rather than spend the time and money to retrieve him. An uncommon late war-date slave sale from Texas.

Presidents

1528 CLEVELAND, GROVER [2] ***($150-250)***
President. Interesting **Autograph Letter Signed**



WESTLAND,
PRINCETON,
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March 22. 1897

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Mrs Parkinson's mother knowing how much it meant to the daughter especially. Mrs Cleveland has written to Mrs Parkinson and you and she may be sure that her sympathy is sincerely with you both.

I thank you for the kind words contained in your letter concerning my performance of public duty. Such expressions go very far towards compensating for much that is said and written of a totally different character.

I am very much concerned for the future.

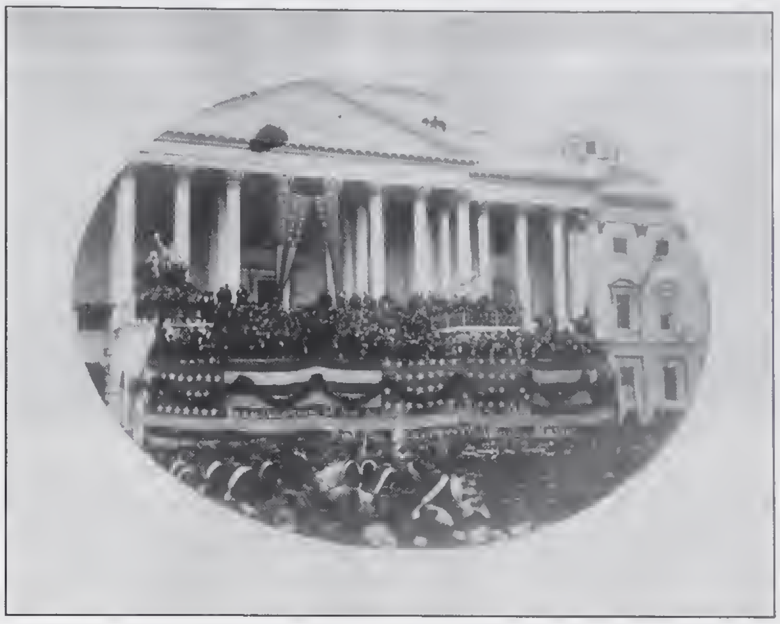
Yours very sincerely
Grover Cleveland

"Grover Cleveland," 2 pages, 8vo, on imprinted "Westland, Princeton, New Jersey" stationery, March 22, 1897. Three weeks after leaving the White House for the second time, Cleveland pens a social note to ***"My dear Mr. Parkinson,"*** and in closing, remarks on how history will judge his administration. Included is the original holograph transmittal envelope, docketed by Parkinson. Both in very good condition.

1529 CLEVELAND, GROVER [2] ***($150-250)***
Choice **Executive Mansion Card Signed *"Grover Cleveland"*** as President, 1 page, 16mo, Washington, undated. Slight toning, pronounced at lower left corner, otherwise a good example. Accompanied by original, conforming, envelope.

1530 EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D. ***($225-275)***
President; during World War II, Commander in Chief of Allied Forces in Western Europe; planned and commanded conquest of Germany from D-Day to VE Day. Cordial **Typewritten Letter Signed *"Ike E.,"*** 1/3 page, small 4to, on his personal imprinted stationery, Gettysburg, Pa., September 17, 1964. Writing to toy manufacturer David Marx at New York City, Eisenhower expresses fascination with gifts sent by Marx comprising six Bulova watch-radio sets. Slight wrinkling at lower right corner, otherwise in fine condition.

INAUGURATION OF GEN. GRANT



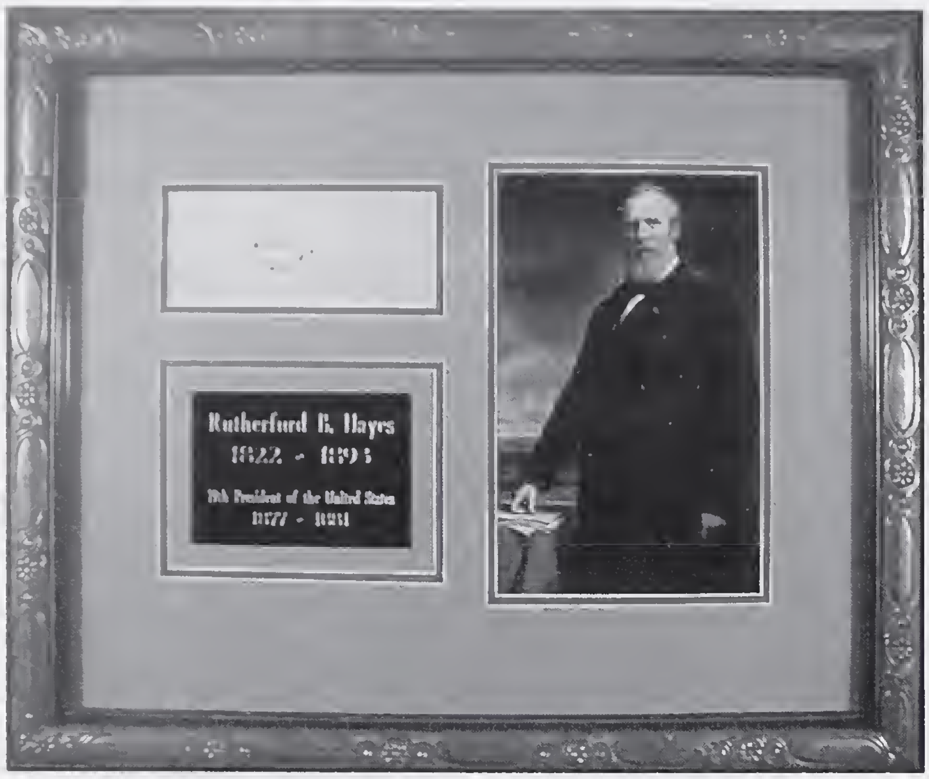
1531 GRANT, ULYSSES S. ***($700-900)***
Scarce photograph titled in negative *"Inauguration of Gen. Grant March 4, 1869 / Photo. Warren, Waltham, Mass."* Wonderful oval image, 5-3/4" x 7-3/4", vintage albumen photograph showing the inaugural ceremonies. See lot 1719 for a variant of the above photograph. Grant stands and reads his acceptance speech to the mass of patriotic participants. Justices of the Supreme Court are seated to his left. Excellent condition and contrast save for 2 emulsion spots against the building.

1532 HARRISON, BENJAMIN ***($200-400)***
President. Partly-printed vellum **Document Signed *"Benj. Harrison"*** as President, large oblong folio [13-1/2" x 19"], Washington, May 15, 1889. Countersigned by the acting Secretary of War. Military appointment of William Joice to the rank of ***"Quartermaster"*** in the Militia of the District of Columbia. Bears embossed War Office Seal at lower left. Age-toning, soiling, water stains, short tears at edges, otherwise complete.

1533 HAYES, RUTHERFORD B. ***($250-350)***

Your friend
R B Hayes

President. Interesting personal **Autograph Letter Signed *"R.B. Hayes,"*** 1-3/4 pages, 8vo, Fremont, [Ohio], August 28, 1883. Writing to the noted editor and author ***"Rev. Wm. Hayes Ward"*** in New York City, the former President, seemingly well adjusted after his long years as the leader of the nation, casually relates ***"The beautiful and interesting book on the butterfly for Scott*** [Hayes' 6th son Scott Russell Hayes] ***and your letter came duly..."*** Usual mailing folds, with mounting strip on verso of last page, otherwise near fine.



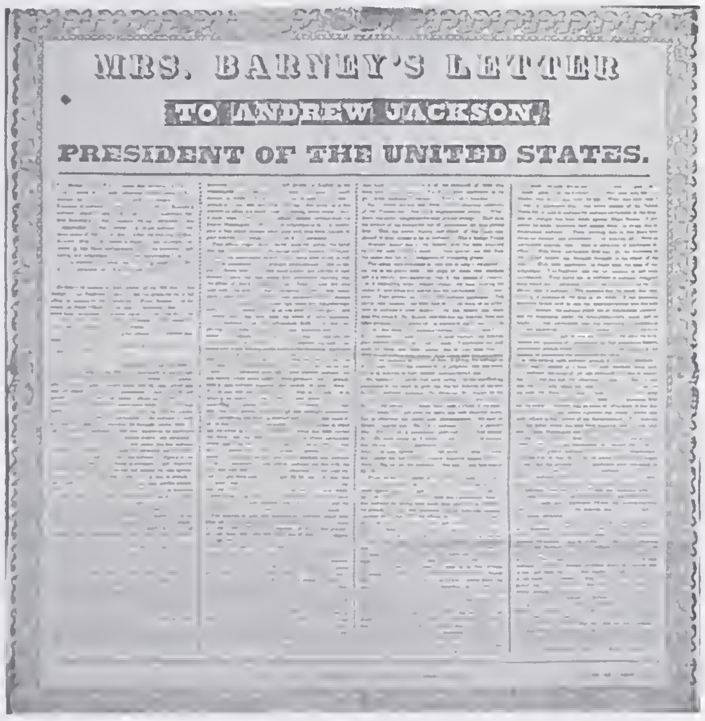
1534 HAYES, RUTHERFORD B. ***($200-400)***

Choice **Signature *"R.B. Hayes / Spiegel Grove*** [Ohio] / ***5 Aug. 1882"*** on a narrow oblong 8vo sheet. Light toning, otherwise very good. Double matted and contained under glass with a plaque and handsome 3/4 length standing portrait in an attractive gilt frame with low-relief decoration. Ready for display.

1535 HOOVER, HERBERT [100+] ***($300-500)***

President. An album of original registered Air Mail covers bearing commemorative stamps for the years 1928, 1929, and 1930 and signed variously by Herbert Hoover, members of his Cabinet, and Governors of the States and Possessions of the United States. The album initiates with a postal cover bearing a paste-down clipped **Signature *"Herbert Hoover,"*** slightly affected by a postal handstamp cancellation. Accompanied by a gathering of State Seals and 1st Day Covers. Featuring a **White House Card Signed *"Herbert Hoover."*** Affixed to sheet at top edge with plastic tape resulting in discoloration.

RARE PRESIDENTIAL BROADSIDE ON CLOTH



MRS. BARNEY'S LETTER

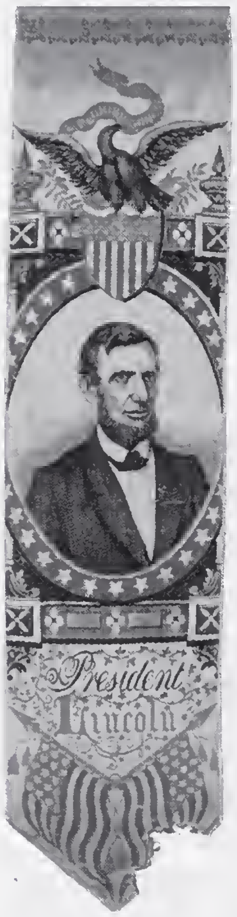
TO ANDREW JACKSON,

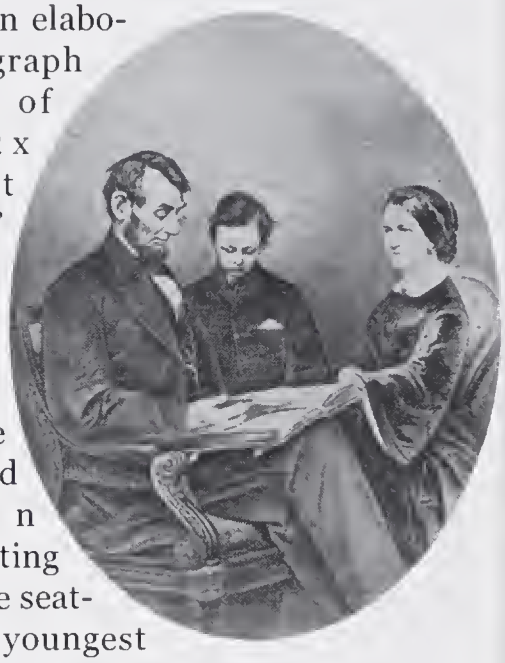
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

1536 [JACKSON, ANDREW] BROADSIDE ON CLOTH ***($1500-2500)***

Uncommon 17" x 17" green printed broadside on cloth, circa 1829, Boston, Mass. Boldly entitled at head *"Mrs. Barney's Letter / To Andrew Jackson / President of the United States."* An open letter, in 4 columns, printed to protest President Jackson's removal of Major Barney from the Army allegedly for casting a vote against him in the election of 1828. Few minor age-stains, otherwise in very good condition.

1537 [LINCOLN, ABRAHAM] [2] ***($200-300)***





Red, white, and blue silk ribbon bearing an elaborate Stevenograph portrait of Lincoln [8-1/2 x 4-1/8]. Light stains and 1" gouge at bottom, otherwise good. With a carte-de-visite image entitled "Lincoln Family" depicting the first couple seated with their youngest son, Tad, standing between them. Light toning with minor surface defects, otherwise good.

1538 McKINLEY, WILLIAM ***($200-300)***

President. Partly-printed **Document Signed *"William McKinley"*** as President, 1 page, folio, [15-1/2" x 20"], Washington, March, 23, 1925. Countersigned by ***"Elihu Root"*** as Secretary of War. A presidential appointment for ***"...Frederick A.W. Conn...Assitant*** [sic] ***Surgeon of Volunteers, with the rank of Captain..."*** Bears embossed blue War Office Seal. Mounting residue on verso. Age-toning, fold wear with separation, gouge at top right corner and along bottom edge, with a tear at left edge, affecting, though not obscuring text, otherwise complete in itself. Bears a bold signature, suitable for presentation.

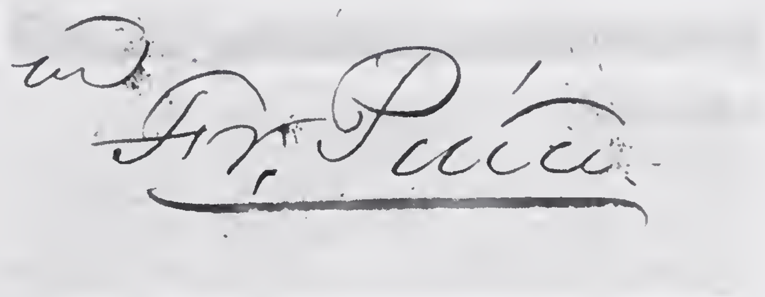
1539 McKINLEY, WILLIAM [3] ***($250-325)***

A gathering of three items demonstrating the future President as a capable young trial attorney, featuring a partly-printed legal **Document Signed *"Wm. McKinley Jr."*** as attorney for the defense, 1-1/2 pages, legal folio, Stark County, Ohio, December 21, 1869. A petition for a civil action suit involving $355.85 owed to E. Simpson by Christian and David L. Oberly. Age-toning and minor splitting at folds, otherwise very good. Accompanied by two partly-printed subpoenas, each oblong 4to, dated March 22 and June 26, 1871, Stark County, indicating "McKinley" as attorney. Both with fold wear, and age-toning, otherwise very good. Each subpoena bears an embossed Stark County Court Seal.

1540 MONROE, JAMES ***($350-550)***

President. Partly-printed vellum **Document Signed *"James Monroe"*** as President, 1 page, oblong folio [9-7/8 " x 16"], Washington, November, 6, 1823. Countersigned by ***"Geo. Graham"*** as Commissioner of the General Land Office. Bears an embossed white paper and wax General Land Office Seal. Age-toning, pronounced at folds, light foxing, and separation at junction of fold lines, otherwise good. Bears a bold signature.

1541 PIERCE, FRANKLIN ***($600-800)***

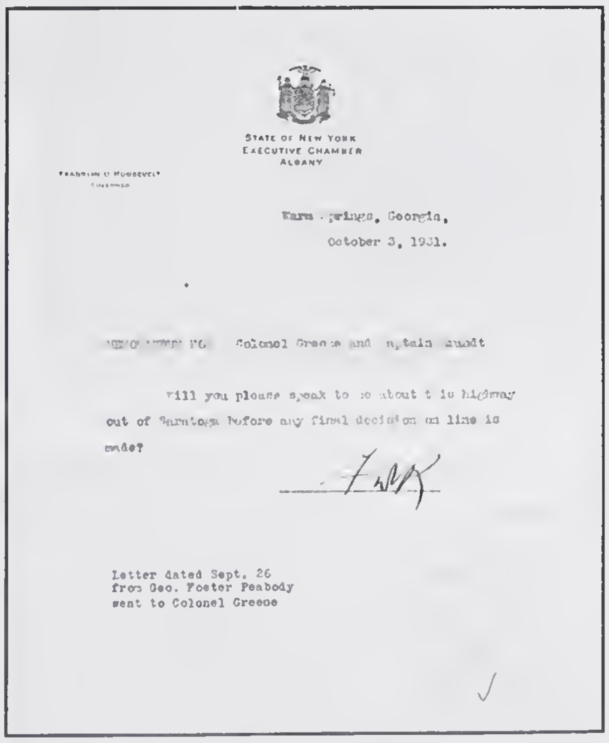


Fr. Pierce

President. Good content **Autograph Letter Signed *"Fr. Pierce"*** while Senator from New Hampshire, 2-3/4 pages, 4to, Washington, D.C., December 11, 1837. Writing Edmund Benke at Newport, N.H., the Senator remarks on Speaker of the House and future President James K. Polk and Amos Kendall, noted journalist and presidential adviser. Integral address leaf **Franked *"Free / Frankn. Pierce / U.S.S."*** Inlaid. Light age-toning, otherwise in very good condition.

1542 ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D. ***($250-300)***

President. Inter-office **Typewritten Note Signed *"F.D.R."*** as Governor of New York, 1/4 page, 4to, on imprinted State of New York / Executive Chamber stationery, Albany, New York, October 3, 1931. The future President relates: ***"MEMORANDUM FOR Colonel Greene and Captain Brandt / Will you please speak to me about this highway out of Saratoga before any final decision on line is made?"*** Bears handstamp *"Received / COM*[MISSIONE]*R OF H*[IGH]*'WAYS / OCT 5 1931."* At lower left a typewritten filing notation relates *"Letter dated Sept. 26 from Geo. Foster Peabody sent to Colonel Greene."* Gilt embossed State emblem at head. Age-toning and slight fold wear, otherwise very good. George Foster Peabody, the noted American banker and philanthropist mentioned in the clerical note, was later recognized by the creation of the Peabody Award.



STATE OF NEW YORK
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER
ALBANY

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
GOVERNOR

Warm Springs, Georgia,
October 3, 1931.

MEMORANDUM FOR Colonel Greene and Captain Brandt

Will you please speak to me about this highway out of Saratoga before any final decision on line is made?

FDR

Letter dated Sept. 26
from Geo. Foster Peabody
sent to Colonel Greene

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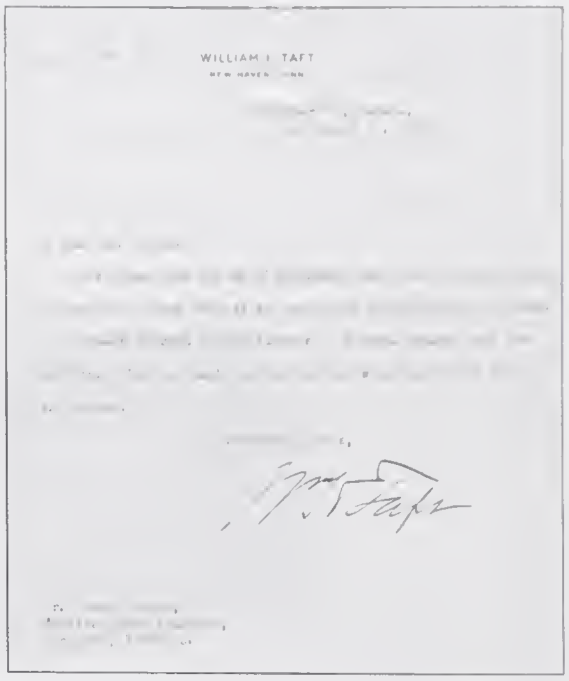
1543 TAFT, WILLIAM H. ***($250-350)***

President; Chief Justice, U.S. Supreme Court. Choice **Typewritten Letter Signed *"Wm. H. Taft,"*** 1/3 page, small 4to, on his personal stationery, Pointe-a-Pic, Canada, September 13, 1916. Taft responds to a letter from George Bryan concerning an old case in which a West Point cadet named Dempsey was expelled for concealing a Christmas cake. Taft, as President, overturned the expulsion and Dempsey returned to graduate, later becoming a First Lieutenant. Minor age-toning and soiling, with fold wear, paper clip stains at top and bottom edges, otherwise in very good condition.



WILLIAM H. TAFT
NEW HAVEN, CONN.

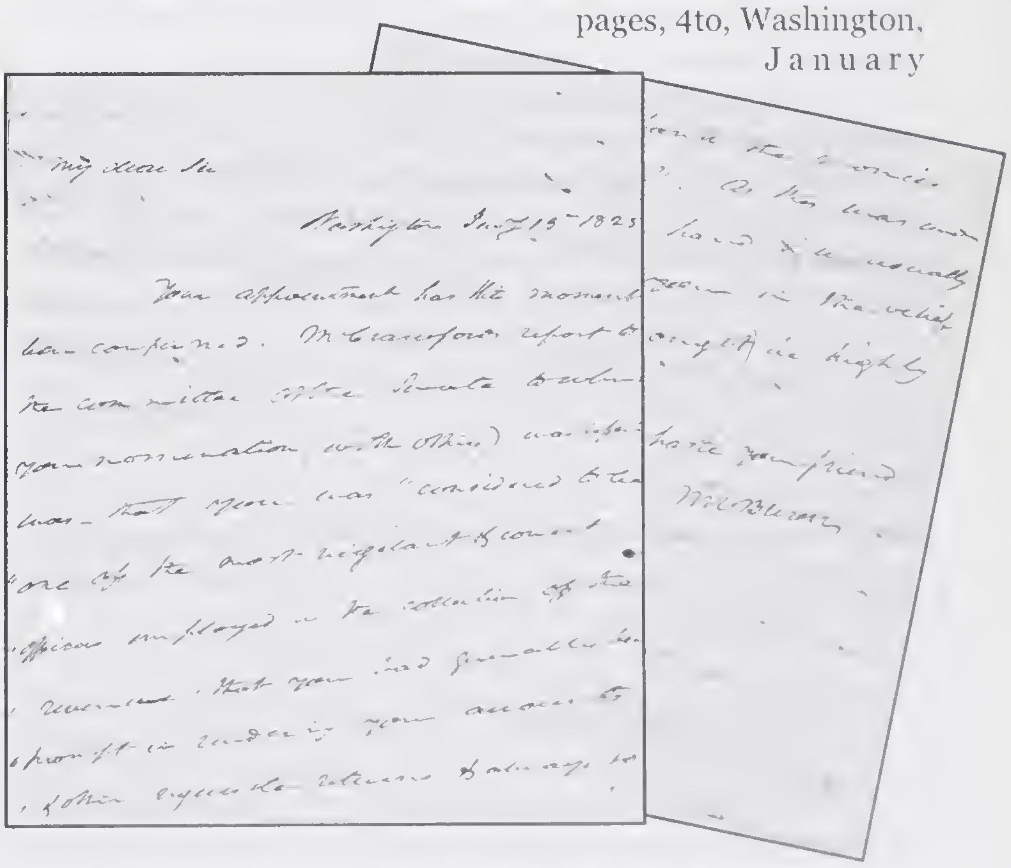
Wm H Taft

1544 TRUMAN, HARRY S. ***($250-350)***

President. Choice **Typewritten Letter Signed *"Harry S. Truman,"*** 2/3 page, 4to, on his imprinted stationery, Independence, Missouri, October 6, 1958. Addressed to Congressman Abraham J. Multer, Truman declines an invitation to attend the 51st Annual Dinner of the B'na Zion Foundation in New York. Staple and file holes at top blank margin with partially erased pencil notations at bottom and head, otherwise in good condition. With original envelope.

1545 VAN BUREN, MARTIN ***($275-350)***

President. Choice **Autograph Letter Signed *"M.V. Buren,"*** as U.S. Senator, 1-1/2 pages, 4to, Washington, January 13, 1825. Writing to his friend ***"Jonathan Thompson Esq,"*** the member of the Albany "Regency" gleefully advises



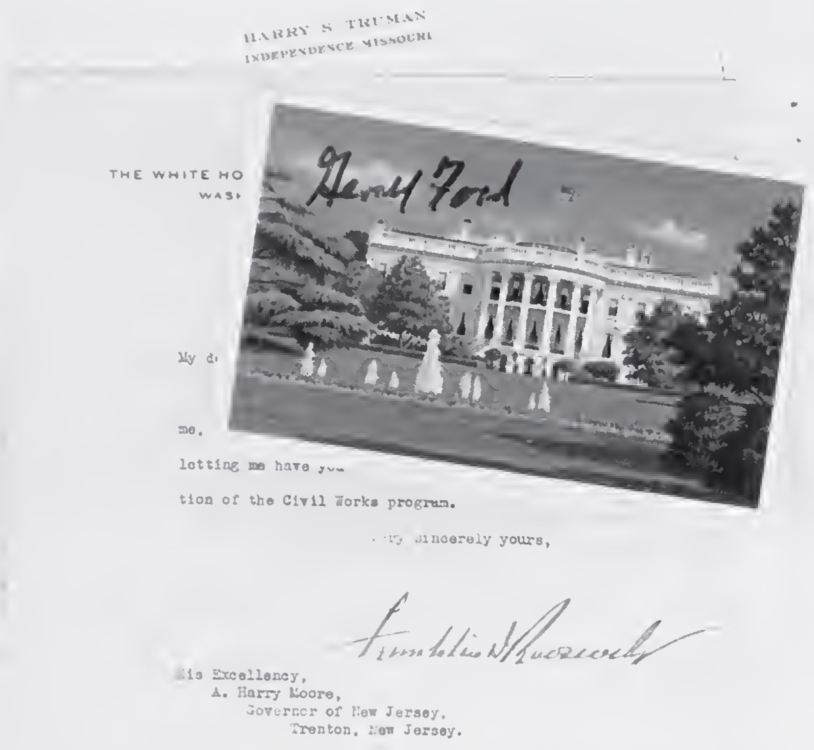
My dear Sir

Washington Jany 13th 1825

Your appointment has this moment been confirmed. Mr Crawford's report to the committee of the Senate on submitting your nomination (with others) was that you was "considered to be one of the most vigilant & correct officers employed in the collection of the revenue, that you had generally been prompt in rendering your accounts & otherwise

haste your friend
M V Buren

"Your appointment has this moment been confirmed..." Crawford was, at this time, Secretary of the Treasury and Van Buren's hope for the candidacy of the Democratic Party in the upcoming presidential election in November. In Washington, he was considered the leader of the Crawford faction and was active in the last well-known congressional caucus, called to nominate his candidate. Fold starting at edges, otherwise in fine condition. An extremely scarce form of Van Buren's early signature.



HARRY S TRUMAN
INDEPENDENCE MISSOURI

Gerald Ford

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ry sincerely yours,

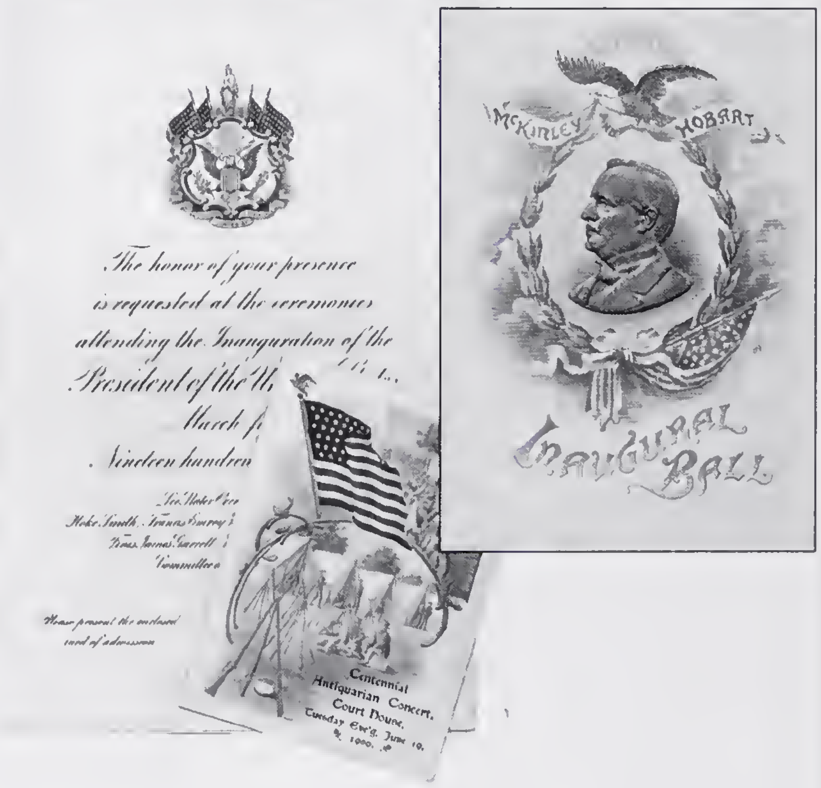
His Excellency,
A. Harry Moore,
Governor of New Jersey.
Trenton, New Jersey.

1546 PRESIDENTIAL GROUP [6] ***($700-900)***

A gathering of 6 items signed by 5 Presidents of the United States. **GROVER CLEVELAND.** Clipped **Signature *"Yours very truly / Grover Cleveland,"*** small oblong 16mo [1-1/2" x 4-1/4"]. **GERALD FORD.** Bold **Signature *"Gerald Ford,"*** in blue marker, on image of a postcard depicting The White House. **FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.** Choice **Typewritten Letter Signed *"Franklin D. Roosevelt"*** as President, 3/4 page, small 4to, on imprinted "The White House" stationery, Washington, January 17, 1934. **WILLIAM H. TAFT.** Two **Typewritten Letters Signed *"Wm. H. Taft,"*** each 3/4 page, small 4to, on his imprinted stationery, New Haven, Connecticut, April 2, 1913 and March 24, 1914. **HARRY S. TRUMAN.** Choice **Typewritten Letter Signed *"Harry Truman,"*** 2/3 page, 4to, on his imprinted stationery, March 28, 1960. As a whole the collection is in good to very good condition with minor defects including light age-toning and subtle fold wear.

1547 PRESIDENTIAL and **POLITICAL LOT** [20+] ***($200-400)***

A collection of printed inaugural and political dinner invitations. **BENJAMIN HARRISON.** Handsome 4to **Souvenir** booklet, 3 pages, Washington, March 4, 1889. Bound with red ribbon, containing engravings of Harrison, Vice President Morton, and a patriotic view of Washington D.C. with allegorical figures. Accompanied by original envelope and a 16mo cover for the Inaugural Ball. **WILLIAM McKINLEY.** 12mo Inaugural Ball program, 12 pages, Washington, March 4, 1897. Bears a handsome, gilt-embossed portrait of McKinley on front cover and Vice President Hobart on back. **WOODROW WILSON.** Small 4to inaugural program, 11 pages, Washington, March 5, 1917. Bound with red, white, and blue ribbon. With elaborately engraved inaugural invitation containing an engraved portrait of Wilson and Vice President Marshall. With original inauguration ticket. Also included is an 1878 menu printed on silk from a banquet honoring Matthew S. Quay. With several collateral items. Generally very good.



The honor of your presence
is requested at the ceremonies
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Please present the enclosed
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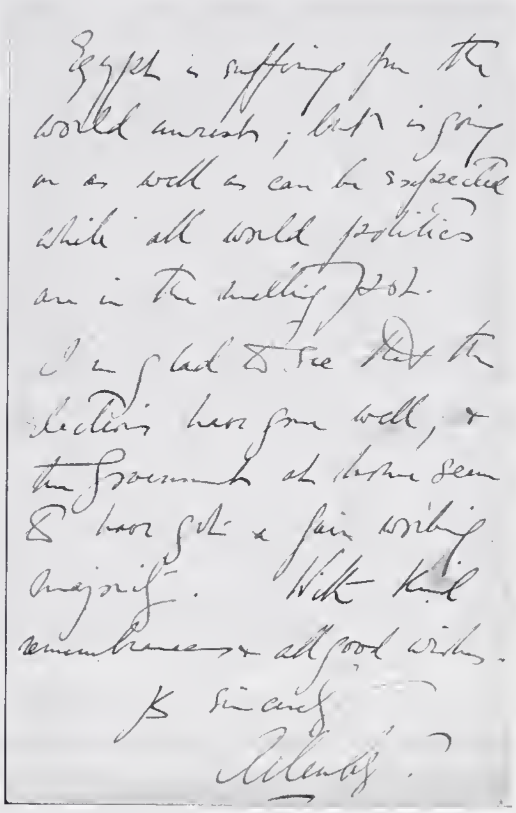
n.p. - no place; n.d. - no date; n.y. - no year
Note: Illustrations and autographs may be reduced or enlarged in size. Some illustrations have been trimmed to exclude framing.

Autographs

1548 ALLENBY, EDMUND H. [2] ***($150-250)***

British Field Marshal. Choice **Autograph Letter Signed *"Allenby,"*** 2 pages, 8vo, on stationery imprinted *"The Residency / Cairo,"* November 24, no year. Writing a colleague, Allenby pens, in part: ***"Very many thanks to you and Her Royal Highness...Egypt is suffering from the world unrest; but is going on as well as can be expected..."*** Light age-toning and minor fold wear, otherwise good. Accompanied by a striking 12mo photograph taken from a painted portrait.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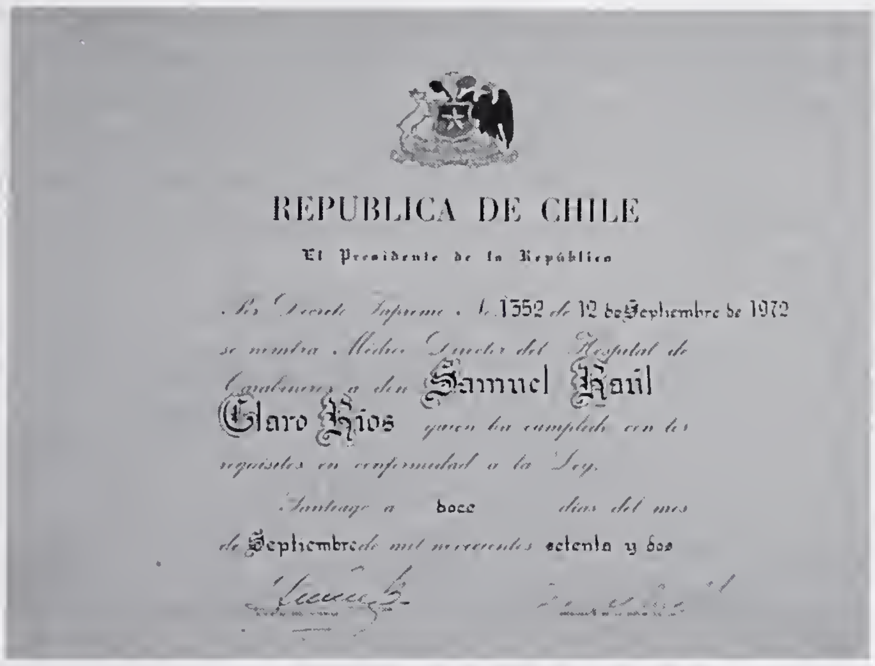
while all world politics
are in the melting pot.
I am glad to see that the
elections have gone well, &
the Government at home seem
to have got a fair working
majority. With kind
remembrances & all good wishes.
Yrs sincerely
Allenby.

1549 ALLENDE, SALVADOR ***($200-300)***


REPUBLICA DE CHILE

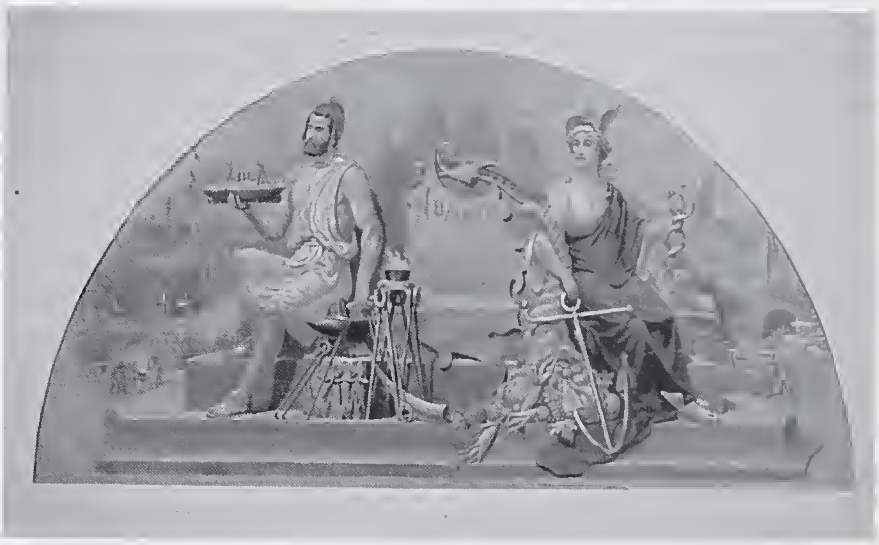
El Presidente de la República

Por Decreto Supremo N. 1352 de 12 de Septiembre de 1972
se nombra Médico Director del Hospital de
Carabineros a don Samuel Raúl
Claro Ríos quien ha cumplido con los
requisitos en conformidad a la Ley.
Santiago a doce días del mes
de Septiembre de mil novecientos setenta y dos

President of Chile; killed during military coupe. Partly-printed **Document Signed *"S. Allende"*** as President, 1 page, oblong folio, Santiago, Chile, September 12, 1972. Countersigned by the Minister of the Interior. Allende appoints a Medical Director for the Customs Hospital. Bears an embossed hospital seal at bottom and Chile's national crest, in four colors, at head. Age-toning, pronounced at edges, otherwise in about good condition. Signed almost exactly one year to the day when Allende would lose his life, during Pinochet's United States backed coupe, on September 11, 1973.

1550 BASEBALL AUTOGRAPHS [30+] ***($200-300)***

Choice gathering of baseball autographs featuring a 12mo autograph album including **Signatures** of ***Mantle, Kaline, Banks, Piersall, Fisk, Brooks Robinson, Roger Maris, and Casey Stengel*** among others, 90+ signed pages, with many pages being signed by several players. On 17 pages a circle has been drawn [in ballpoint], affecting, though not obscuring, many signatures including Mantle's. Age-toning, otherwise good. Worn brown leather boards nearly separated completely from spine. With a collection of 29 bank checks **Endorsed** by such baseball notables including **Spahn, Carlton, Banks,** and **McCoury,** with multiples of **Mize** [2] and **Perry.** Each in good to very good condition.



1551 BEALE, JOSEPH BOGGS ***($1500-3000)***

American illustrator and artist; during Civil War rendered battle sketches for *"Frank Leslie's Weekly,"* and later worked as an illustrator for *"Harper's"* magazine among others. Rare **Original Drawing Signed *"J.B. Beale."*** An arch-shaped [14-3/4" high at center, by 31-1/4" long across base] ink and gauche modelo on paper, probably intended to be used as a vignette on a shipping company's stock certificate. At center a cartouche for the number of shares is flanked by two allegorical figures. At left, a male figure representing Industry sits with his left hand clutching a blacksmith's hammer resting upon an anvil among assorted metal working tools, with his right hand he holds aloft a complete ocean liner with three smoke stacks and inspects it with an expression of concentration. Beyond right shoulder, in the background, a naval yard busily works on the hulls of two similar ocean liners. The figure at the right of the central cartouche, a female, sits beside an overflowing cornucopia while holding an anchor in her right hand and Mercury's winged staff in her right signifying transportation of merchandise and prosperity. Behind this figure is a depiction of a busy port with a train and steamship arriving to a warehouse. Linen-backed and matted. Age-toning, cracking, and two small areas of loss at blank bottom margin, otherwise an excellent example.

1552 BEN-GURION, DAVID ***($200-300)***

Israeli Prime Minister. Choice **Postcard Photograph Signed** ***"D. Ben-Gurion,"*** in *English*. A distinguished full-profile, bust-length, outdoor portrait. Signed at white bottom margin with the "D." portion of his signature faint. In good condition. With original envelope, postmarked *"1.4.69,"* bearing an Israeli postage stamp.

1553 BOWDOIN, JAMES ***($150-250)***

Member Constitutional Convention; Governor of Massachusetts. Partly-printed **Document Signed** ***"James Bowdoin,"*** 2 pages, folio [12-1/4" x 7-1/2"], Roxbury, Massachusetts, December 10, 1760. Bowdoin purchases a tract of land in Connecticut. Silked on verso. Age-toning, fold wear with separation [some bearing paper repairs], and stains, otherwise complete in itself.

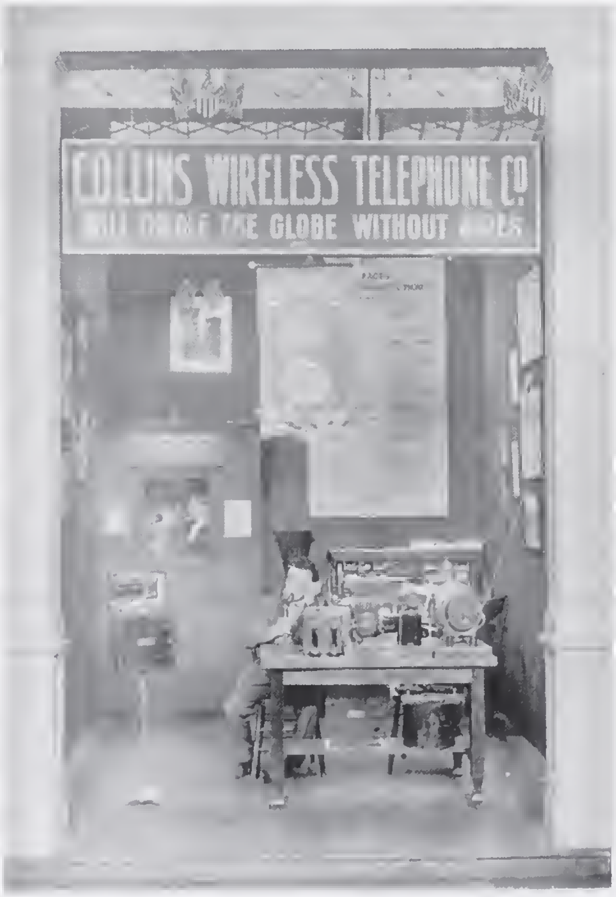
1554 BYRD, RICHARD [2] ***($150-200)***

American naval officer and explorer. Two **Checks Signed** ***"R.E. Byrd,"*** each 1 page, oblong narrow 8vo, Winchester, Virginia, January 13, 1933 and September 10, 1931. Drawn on the Farmers & Merchants National Bank & Trust Co. The check dated September 10, 1931 is payable to Granville Walls for $67.50. Usual handstamp cancellations, with slight show-through from verso stamps, otherwise fine. The check dated January 13, 1933 is payable to the Metropolitan Furniture Co. for $8.00, with handstamped cancellation through the first three letters of "Byrd," though not affecting legibility, otherwise fine.

INVENTOR OF WIRELESS TELEPHONE

1555 COLLINS, ARCHIE FREDERICK [70+] ***($800-1200)***

American electrical physicist and inventor of the wireless telephone. A collection of documents and photographs detailing the development of the Collins Wireless Telephone Co. from 1903 through 1910. Oblong 4to photograph, the verso of which, bears a **Typewritten Document Signed** ***"A. Frederick Collins,"*** 1/2 page, 4to, Newark, N.J., February 3, 1910. Countersigned by his assistant ***"William Dubilier."*** A notarized affidavit attesting that: ***"...A. Frederick Collins, inventor...being duly sworn...says that this photograph*** [recto] ***showing a Wireless Telephone System in which a Secondary Spark-gap was employed in the Aerial Wire System, was made in the laboratory of the Collins Wireless Telephone Company...January 26, 1910..."*** The recto image [slightly faded] depicts Collins speaking into a telephone mouth-piece, while his assistant monitors various electrical gauges. An interesting image inscribed in the negative *"Jan. 26 - 1910 / E.G. Koenig's Sons /Newark, N.J."* Minor emulsion cracking, typewriter impressions, and an embossed notary seal. Accompanied by four additional 4to photographs, each bearing an embossed Notary Public Seal. With several newspaper clippings, notably one bearing the headline *"Wireless Phone Used On Automobile Trips"* above an outdoor image of Collins with an automobile and a caption below relating, in part: *"...The above picture shows Collins talking at a distance of over three miles..."* Also included in this gathering are several documents including certificates from the U.S. Patent Office, "The Scientific American," and various international expositions with printed articles authored by Collins. As a whole, in generally good condition. A very desirable archive of a pioneer in electronic communications.



1556 GARY COOPER, JOHN WAYNE and others [2] ***($250-350)***

Two short snorters each **Signed** by ***"Gary Cooper,"*** with one also **Signed** by ***"John Wayne,"*** among others. Each are contained on an Australian 10 shilling note, picturing George VI. Minor age-toning and creases, otherwise each in very good condition.

1557 CRAWFORD, JOAN [2] ***($200-400)***

American film actress. Choice gathering of 2 autograph items. 1.) **Typewritten Letter Signed** ***"Joan,"*** 1 page, small 8vo, on her imprinted stationery, [New York City], August 11, 1967. Writing Mr. & Mrs. Isadore Brown of the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. to thank them for a recent tour of a production plant in Virginia. With original envelope. 2.) Stunning 8vo **Photograph Signed** ***"Joan Crawford,"*** against the light background of her shirt. A bust-length full-profile studio portrait of Crawford. Bears a bold signature. Each item in very good condition.

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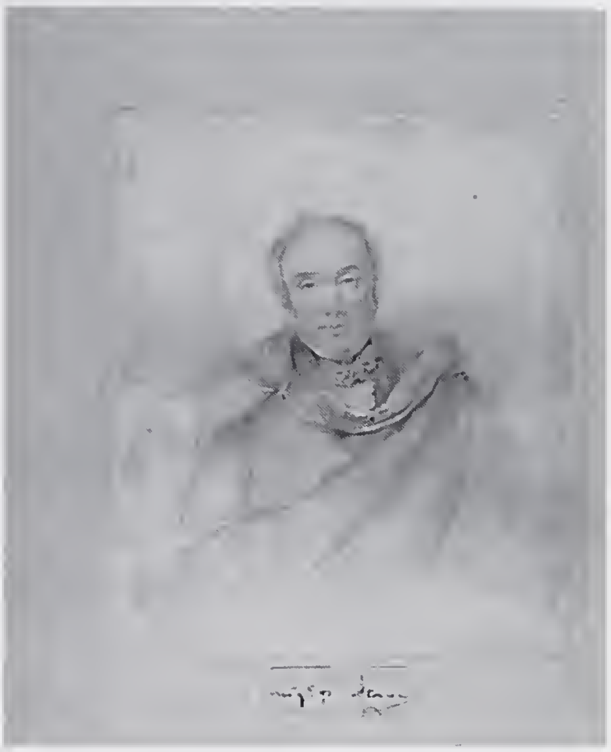
ORIGINAL ARTWORK

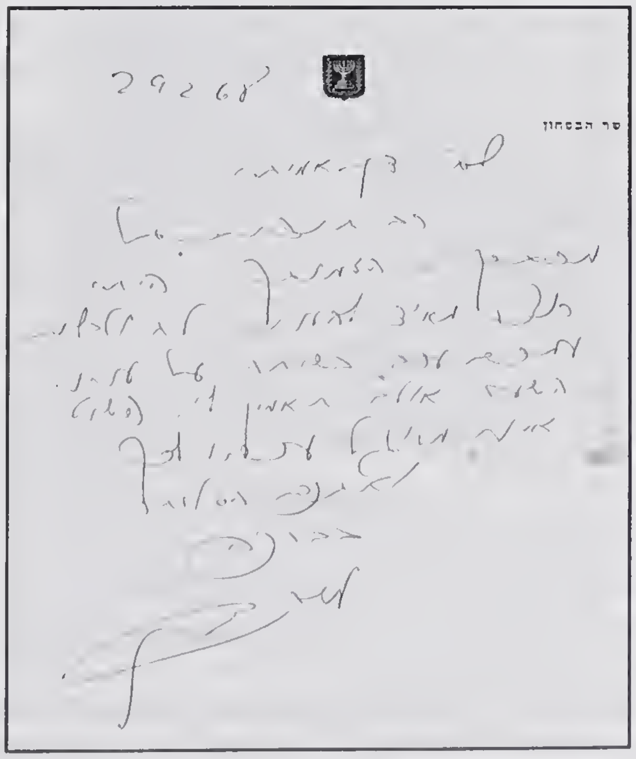
1558 D'ALAVA, MIGUEL ***($400-600)***

Bold clipped Signature ***"Mgl. D Alava"*** mounted with a 4to pencil portrait Signed by the artist ***"V. Dickinson...after John Haylin / 1847,"*** depicting Spanish career soldier and statesman Miguel D'Alava in a handsome, full profile, waist-length pose. Pasted down, on back of frame, is a period, oblong 8vo, Manuscript Note Signed ***"A.B.G."*** relating: ***"General Don Miguel d'Alava / General in the Spanish service / Minister to England, was at the battle of Trafalgar as a midshipman & at the battle of Warterloo in attendance on the Duke of Wellington...& I knew him as intimately as the difference of ages permitted."*** Pasted below a period printed 12mo label for: *"Geo. Hogarth Turner / Carver and Gilder: Picture Frame Maker, Picture Restorer...London..."* Contained in original frame [glass missing], overall size 16-3/4" x 15". Uneven age-toning, light foxing, and glue stains, otherwise about good.



1559 DAYAN, MOSHE ***($250-350)***

Choice **Autograph Letter Signed *"Moshe Dayan,"*** in *Hebrew,* 1 page, 8vo, on imprinted Secretary of Security stationery, no place [Tel-Aviv], February 29, 1968. Writing to Dan Amitai, Dayan declines an invitation to meet. Minor fold wear and creases with unobtrusive stains at center right side, otherwise good. With translation.



1560 DAYAN, MOSHE ***($150-250)***

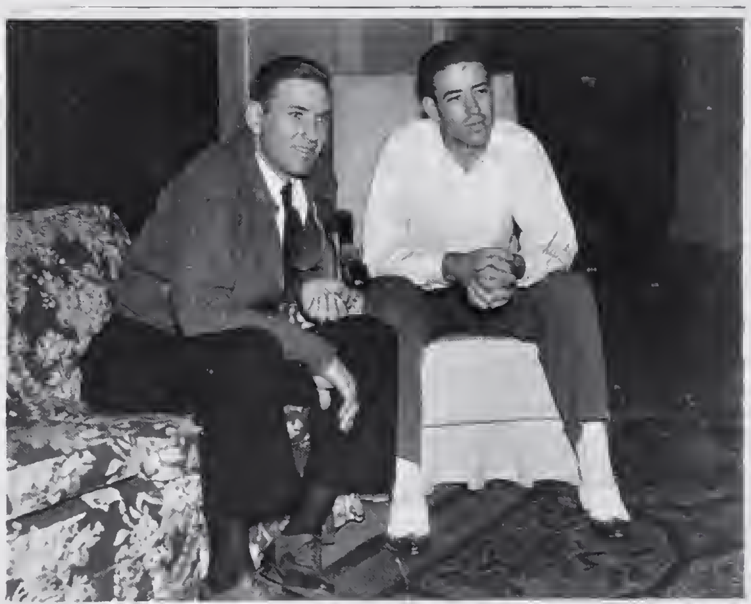
Israeli soldier and statesman. Choice **Typewritten Letter Signed *"M. Dayan,"*** as Minister of Defense, in *English,* 1/2 page, 4to, on imprinted "The Minister of Defense" stationery, Tel-Aviv, August 21, 1967. Dayan expresses his thanks to Michael B. Barrow. Age-toning and minor fold wear, otherwise in good condition. With original envelope.

1561 DAYAN, MOSHE ***($150-250)***

Interesting **Typewritten Letter Signed *"Moshe Dayan"*** as Minister of Agriculture, in *Hebrew,* 1 page, 4to, on imprinted stationery bearing the Israeli shield at head, Jerusalem, June 28, 1963. Countersigned by ***"Pinhas Safir"*** as Minister of Trade and Industry. An official letter expressing concern over the Vegetable Producing and Marketing Board's candidates for an upcoming election. Unobtrusive docket notations and handstamp at top. Age-toning, minor fold wear, and small gouge at top right edge with two file holes at right blank margin, otherwise about good. With translation.

1562 DAYAN, MOSHE ***($200-300)***

Good content **Typewritten Letter Signed *"Moshe Dayan"*** as Minister of Security, in *Hebrew,* 1 page 8vo, on his official imprinted stationery, no place, [Jerusalem], August 6, 1969. Addressed to Baruch Rothman, Dayan relates: ***"Thanks for your letter...about 'In the Deep' your book in memory of 'Dakar.' I will be glad...to receive your book of poems..."*** Minor fold wear with two file holes in blank right margin, otherwise good. With translation.



1563 DEAN, DIZZY ***($300-400)***

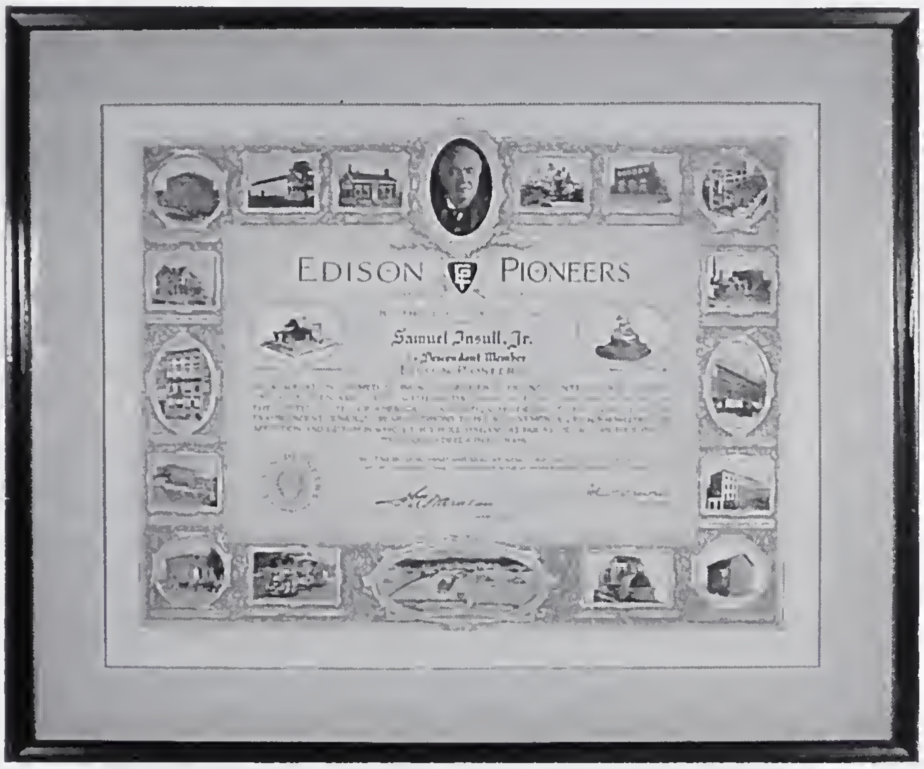
Member of the National Baseball Hall of Fame. Oblong 4to **Photograph Signed *"Dizzy Dean"*** against the dark background of his jacket, also **Signed** by his brother ***"Paul*** [Daffy] ***Dean,"*** against his white shirt and the dark background. A candid smiling depiction of the brothers informally seated. Verso bears a pencil inscription, in an unknown hand relating *"Dizzy & Paul Dean / Forest Park Hotel / St. Louis / 1934."* Signatures are very light. Usual surface defects with pin holes at corners and a small tear at bottom center edge, otherwise good.

1564 RICKEY, BRANCH ***($500-600)***

Member of the National Baseball Hall of Fame. Choice 4to **Photograph Signed *"Branch Rickey,"*** against the light background of his jacket. A handsome bust-length studio pose. Traces of tape residue at center top and bottom, otherwise very good. Bears a bold signature.

1565 DICKINSON, JOHN ***($250-350)***

Revolutionary patriot and public official. Choice **Manuscript Document Signed *"John Dickinson,"*** 1 page, 4to, no place, November 11, 1788. Dickson leases a house and plantation to Hugh McDowell. Scalloped top edge. Inlaid. Uniform age-toning and some show-through, otherwise in good condition.



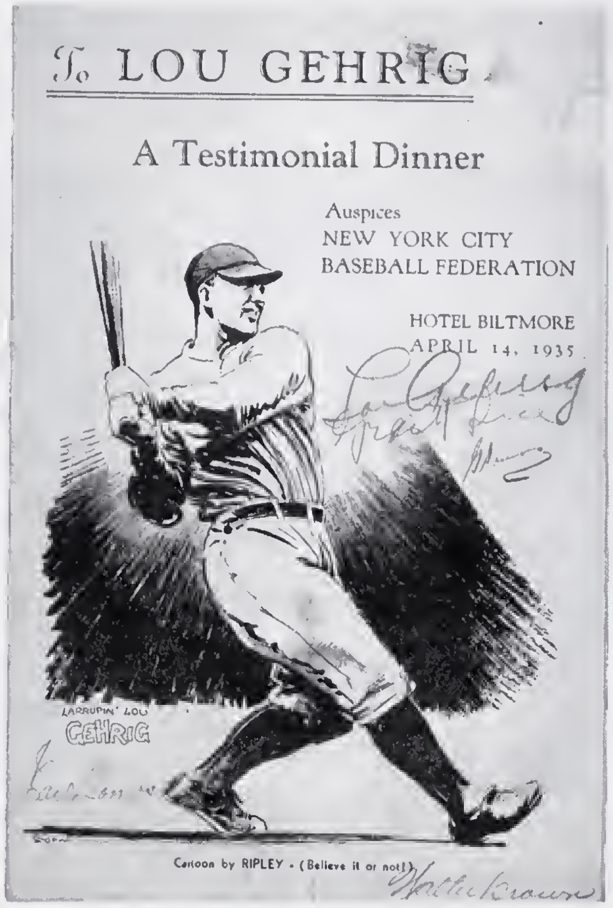
1566 [EDISON, THOMAS ALVA] ***($400-600)***

Prolific American inventor. Partly-printed **Certificate Signed *"John W. Howell"*** as President, 1 page, oblong folio [15-1/2" x 19-3/4"], no place, February 24, 1923. Countersigned by ***"F.A. Wardlow"*** as Secretary. A diploma issued by the fraternal organization the "Edison Pioneers" for Samuel Insull Jr. recognizing him as a *"...Descendant Member..."* Elaborately printed border featuring a portrait of Edison at top flanked by 17 vignettes depicting milestone inventions and buildings where they were created. Matted and contained under glass in a wood frame, overall size, 21" x 25-1/4". Age-toning, otherwise in good condition.

1567 EDWARD VIII ***($150-250)***

King of Great Britain and Ireland; abdicated in 1936 to marry American divorcee Mrs. Wallis Simpson; upon abdication, created Duke of Windsor, a title formerly unknown. Unusual **Souvenir Program Signed *"Wallis / Duchess of Windsor,"*** and ***"Edward / Duke of Windsor,"*** on the illustrated cover, 6 pages, 4to, Atlantic City, New Jersey, May 9, 1964. A printed program entitled "Lyndon Baines Johnson / President of the United States," bearing his portrait on the cover and delineating the ceremonies at the 1964 New Jersey Democratic State Committee's annual dinner. Along with the royal couple's signatures, on the cover, is Secret Service agent "***Henry W. Cohen.***" Once folded, two horizontal creases are clearly visible, otherwise in good condition. Ideal for display.

1568 GEHRIG, LOU ***($600-800)***



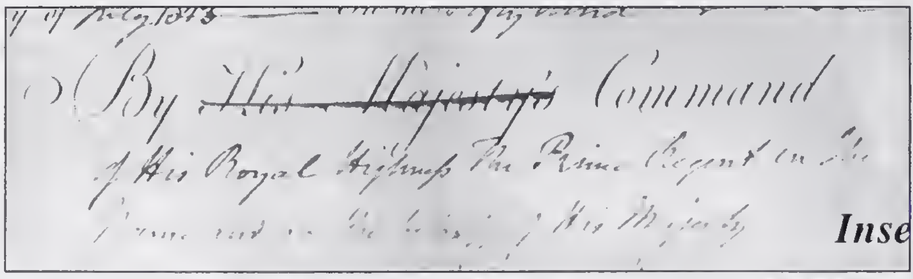
Member National Baseball Hall of Fame. Wonderful **Menu Signed** in *pencil,* on cover ***"Lou Gehrig"*** and fellow Hall of Famer ***"Earl Combs"*** among others. A printed 4 page, 8vo, Menu entitled *"To Lou Gehrig / A testimonial Dinner / Auspices / New York City Baseball Federation / Hotel Biltmore / April, 14, 1935."* Inside front cover bears a biography with headline *"Captain of the New York Yankees / Henry Louis Gehrig / Baseball's Highest Salaried Star."* Cover illustration by Ripley. Age-toning, stains, and vertical fold at center, otherwise complete.

1569 GEORGE III ***($250-350)***

King of Great Britain and Ireland. Choice vellum **Document Signed *"George R"*** as King, 1 page, oblong large folio [12-1/4" x 16-1/8"], ***"Our Court at Saville House,"*** October 27, 1760. Countersigned by ***"Wm. Pitt."*** Bears embossed white paper and wax Royal Seal. The King appoints Edward Crymble to the rank of Captain Lieutenant. Age-toning, pronounced at extreme edges, fold wear, and water stains at bottom edge, otherwise in good condition.

1570 GEORGE IV ***($300-350)***

King of Great Britain and Ireland. Choice partly-printed vellum **Document Signed *"George P.R."*** at top left margin, 1 page, large folio [13-3/4" x 16-3/4"], ***"Given at Our Court at Carlton House,"*** July 21, 1813. Bears a fine embossed Royal revenue stamp. Countersigned by ***"Mulgrave,"*** at conclusion, as ***"Master General of His Majesty's Ordnance."*** George appoints Henry Hobbs ***"...to be a Captain in Our Corps of Royal Engineers..."*** Light staining, heavy center crease [common with vellum] and fold wear, otherwise very good.



By ~~His Majesty's~~ Command
of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent in the
name and on the behalf of His Majesty

Insets

1571 GREELEY, HORACE [4] ***($150-250)***

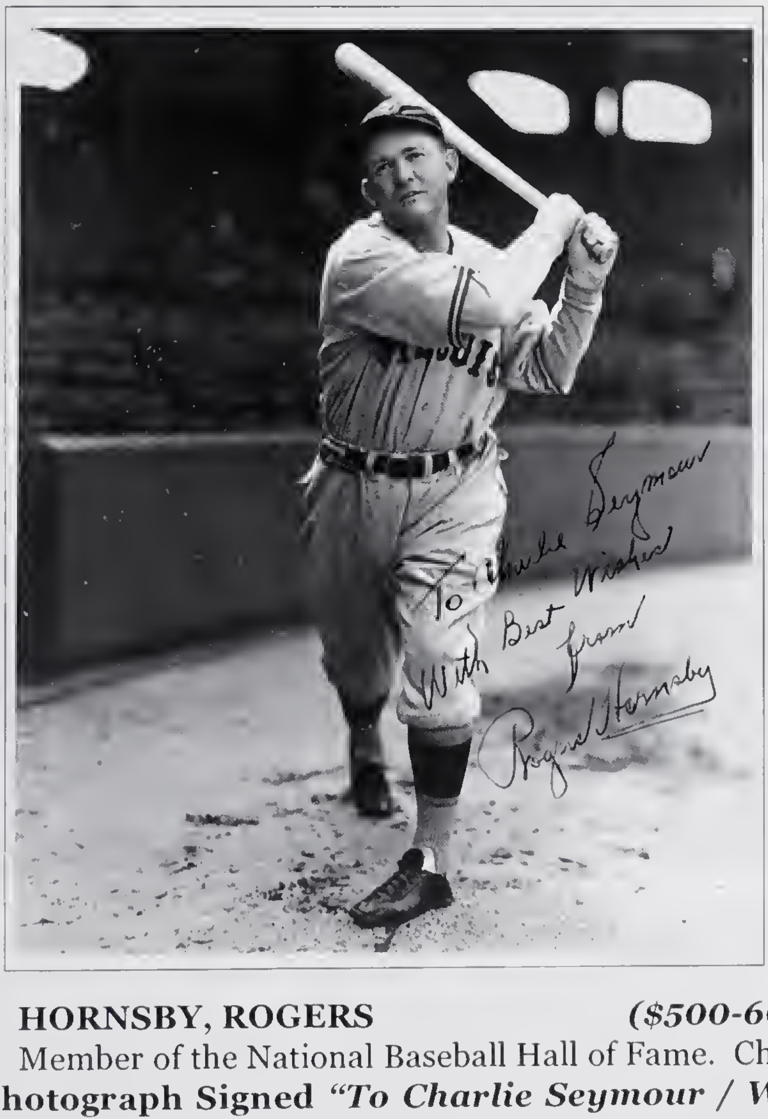
American Journalist, publisher, and political leader; used his powerful newspaper, the *New York Tribune* to influence thought of Northerns during the Civil War. A gathering of four **Autograph Letters Signed *"Horace Greeley"*** each 1 page, 8vo, three on imprinted New York Tribune stationery, December 29, 1871 through September 13, 1872. Among the topics discussed are his inability to accept a speaking engagement and his enemies in Washington ***"...Mr.V. ...said harsh things of me...as to the boiling of Jefferson Davis..."*** The letters exhibit age-toning, soiling, plastic tape stains, and separation at folds, otherwise each is complete in itself.

1572 HALEY, JACK [2] ***($150-250)***

American actor, achieved international recognition as "The Tinman" in *The Wizard of Oz*. Two **Documents Signed *"Jack Haley,"*** each 1 page, oblong narrow 8vo, Beverly Hills, January 20, 1967 and February 7, 1968. Two bank checks drawn on the Security First National Bank. Usual punch-hole cancellations, not touching either of Haley's bold signatures. Very good.

1573 HOFFA, JAMES ***($200-300)***

Teamsters president. Handsome 4to **Photograph Signed *"James R. Hoffa."*** A bust-length studio portrait of the labor leader, signed against the light background. Minor surface defects, otherwise in very good condition.



1574 HORNSBY, ROGERS ***($500-600)***

Member of the National Baseball Hall of Fame. Choice 4to **Photograph Signed *"To Charlie Seymour / With Best Wishes / from Rogers Hornsby,"*** against the light background. A wonderful depiction of Hornsby in his St. Louis uniform about to take a swing. Verso bears the photographer's handstamp *"...Geo. Burke...Chicago..."* Corner creases and plastic tape residue at center top and bottom, otherwise very good.

1575 HORNSBY, ROGERS ***($400-500)***

Choice **Christmas Card Signed *"Rogers Hornsby,"*** 4 pages, tall 12mo, no place, undated. Cover bears color illustration of three deer on a wooded mountain side. Hornsby has signed at conclusion of a printed inscription. Minor toning and fold wear, otherwise in very good condition.

1576 MAPPLETHORPE, ROBERT ***($400-600)***

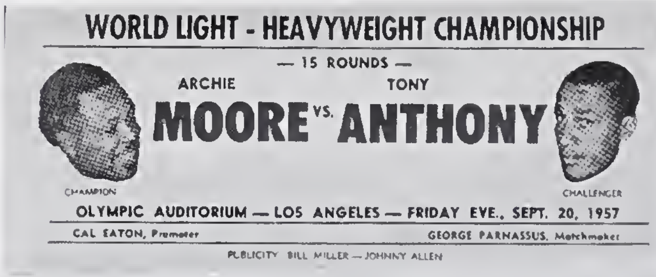
American artist best known for his controversial photography. Wonderful silk screen t-shirt **Signed *"Rbt. Mapplethorpe."*** Shirt bears a halftone silk screen image, entitled at bottom *"The Dog Observed,"* depicting a young woman in a 3/4 length pose, wearing a low-cut dress, holding a small dog. Bears printed *"JerZees / By Russell..."* label. Mounted and contained under glass in a large black frame, overall size 34-3/4" x 41-1/2". In fine condition.

1577 MEDWICK, JOE "DUCKY WUCKY" ***($300-400)***

Renown Gas House Gang outfielder for St. Louis, and later the Brooklyn Dodgers. Choice 6" x 4" **Photograph Signed *"To my good friend Charely / Joe Medwick / 1941,"*** against the light foreground. A smiling depiction of Medwick in the dug-out wearing his Dodgers uniform. Mounting residue on verso. Emulsion loss at top center edge and discoloration at lower left corner, otherwise good. Accompanied by 4 **Christmas Cards Signed** in Type by National Baseball Hall of Famers: Roger Hornsby, Frankie Frisch, Al Lopez, and Charles Comiskey. All with original envelopes.

1578 MOORE, ARCHIE - COLLECTION [50+] ***($3000-5000)***

Heavy Weight Boxing Champion. A wonderful collection of over 50 letters and signed photographs, circa 1957 through 1965, all addressed and inscribed to his friend Vince Roccassalva. Warm letters with personal content, most with original covers, some illustrated with Moore's image. Also included are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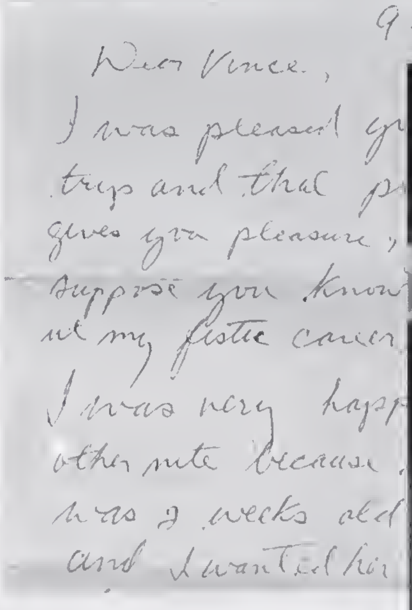
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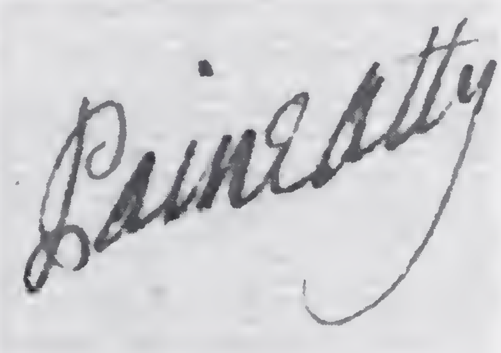
4 letters from Rocky Marciano to Rocassalva, one thanking him for sending his service medal. Condition varies.

1579 [MORRIS, ROBERT] ***($250-350)***

Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Choice partly-printed **Document,** 1-1/3 pages, Philadelphia, March 5, 1793. A deed recording the purchase of 400 acres by Morris for a mere 5 shillings. Minor age-toning and fold wear, otherwise very good.

1580 PAINE, ROBERT TREAT ***($200-300)***

Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Uncommon **Autograph Document Signed** ***"Paine Atty."*** as Attorney General, 1/2 page, 8vo, Bristol [Massachusetts], September, 1770. Paine writes out a bill of expenses in the case ***"Hathaway vs Read,"*** heard in the Court of ***"Com. Pleas"*** including ***"Writ & fee," "Entry & dues," "Pltt's travail,"*** etc., endorsed by ***"Timo. Fales,"*** and ***"Elisha Tobey,"*** and boldly signed by Paine at the conclusion. Outer margins uneven as issued, otherwise very good.



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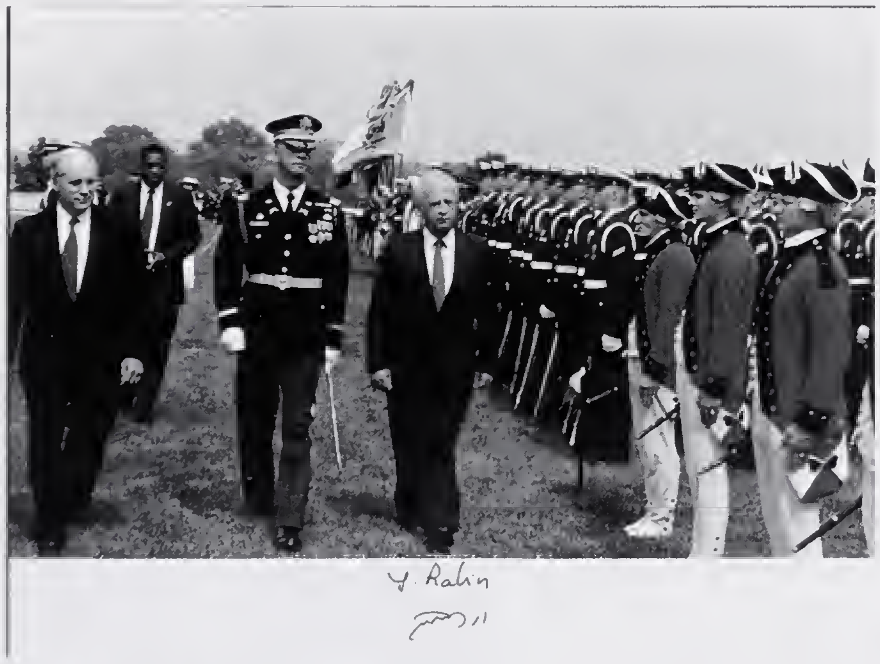
1581 QUINCY, JOSIAH ***($200-400)***

Public official and educator. Elaborately engraved **Document Signed** ***"Josiah Quincy"*** as President, 1 page, folio [17-3/4" x 17"], Cambridge, Massachusetts, August 23, 1843. A Diploma from Harvard University conferring a medical degree upon Alexander Jackson. Light age-toning, minor foxing, and fold wear, otherwise good.



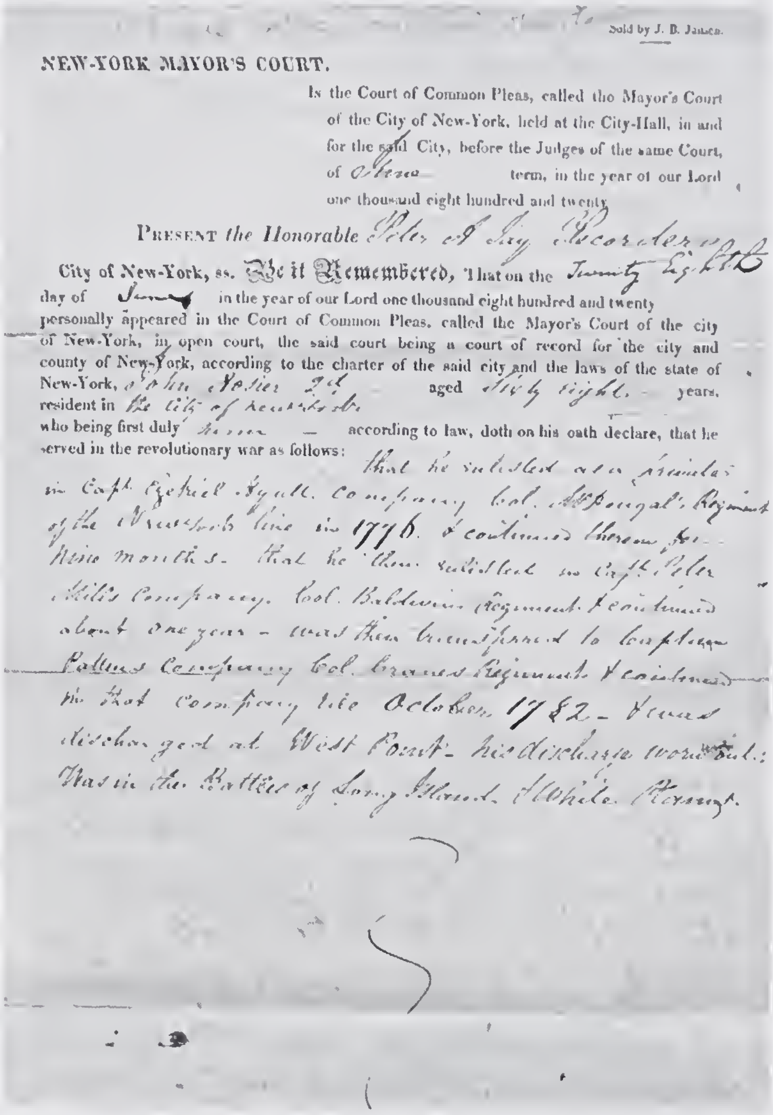
Y. Rabin

1582 RABIN, ITZHAK ***($150-250)***

Israeli Prime Minister. Striking oblong 4to **Photograph Signed** ***"I. Rabin"*** in wide white bottom margin, in *English*. An outdoor color image of Rabin on a state visit to the United States reviewing troops with, Bush Administration, Secretary of Defense, Dick Cheney. Fine.

1583 REVOLUTIONARY WAR VETERAN OF THE BATTLE OF LONG ISLAND ***($200-300)***

Choice partly-printed **Document Signed** ***"John Hozier,"*** 2-1/4 pages, legal folio, New York City, June 28, 1820. A pension document for Hozier testifying that he a Private in Captain Ezekiel Hyatt's company, Colonel Mcdougall's Regiment, on New York Line in 1776, and participated in the Battles of Long Island and White Plains. Wonderful record of a patriot who went the entire seven years of the Revolution. Age-toning, fold wear with short break expertly repaired wit archival tape, other in good condition.



Sold by J. B. Jansen.

NEW-YORK MAYOR'S COURT.

In the Court of Common Pleas, called the Mayor's Court of the City of New-York, held at the City-Hall, in and for the said City, before the Judges of the same Court, of Octr term, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty

PRESENT *the Honorable* Peter A Jay Recorder

City of New-York, ss. Be it Remembered, That on the Twenty Eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty personally appeared in the Court of Common Pleas, called the Mayor's Court of the city of New-York, in open court, the said court being a court of record for the city and county of New-York, according to the charter of the said city and the laws of the state of New-York, John Hozier 2d aged Sixty eight years, resident in the City of Newyork who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the revolutionary war as follows: that he enlisted as a private in Capt Ezekiel Hyatt Company Col. McDougal's Regiment of the Newyork line in 1776. & continued therein for nine months - that he then enlisted in Capt Peter Mills Company Col. Baldwin Regiment & continued about one year - was then transferred to Captain Pollins Company Col. Cranes Regiment & continued in that company till October 1782 - & was discharged at West Point - his discharge worn out: Was in the Battles of Long Island & White Plains.

1584 RICKENBACKER, EDDIE ***($150-250)***

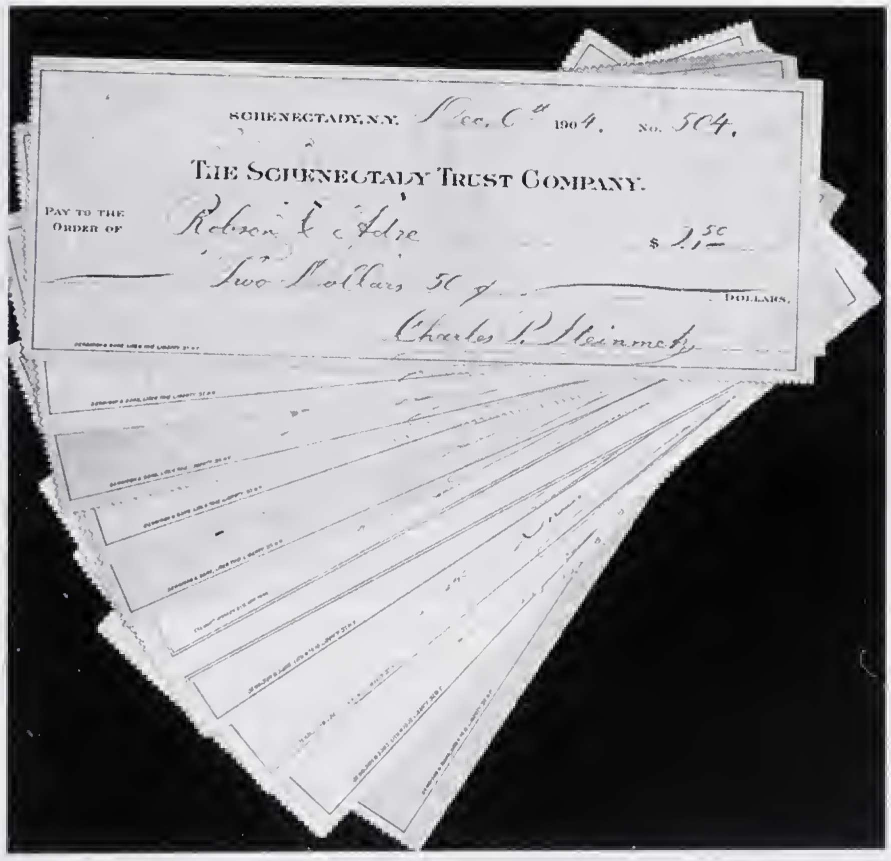
World War I flying ace. His book, *Rickenbacker / An Autobiography,* Prentice-Hall Inc., Englewood Cliffs, N.J., 1967. Third printing, 4to, 458 pages. Blue cloth boards with purple "EVR" on cover and gold lettering on black cloth spine. Short tears on dust jacket. On front free endpaper **Signed** ***" Eddie Rickenbacker / 1967."*** In good condition.

1585 SCHUYLER, PHILIP ***($300-500)***

Revolutionary War General; delegate to Continental Congress. Interesting **Autograph Endorsement Signed** ***"Ph: Schuyler,"*** 6 lines, New York City, March 15, 1788. Schuyler's endorsement appears at the conclusion of a legal deposition, 1-1/2 pages, folio [13" x 7-7/8"], New York City, composed the previous month on January 16, 1788. Silked. Age-toning, pronounced at folds, seal tear and gouge on blank integral sheet repaired, otherwise good.

1586 SIGNED CELEBRITY PHOTOGRAPHS [6] ***($300-500)***

An assemblage of 6 photographs signed by 5 stars of the silver screen spanning several decades. **TYRONE POWERS.** 4to **Photograph Signed *"For Mabel / - Best Wishes / Tyrone Powers."*** A handsome waist-length studio portrait bearing the photographer's imprint "Coburn." **RONALD COLMAN.** Pensive 4to **Photograph Signed *"To Katherine & Eleanor Maxfield / Best wishes from Ronald Colman."*** Tack holes in blank white margin at corners and creases at lower left and upper right. Bears a bold signature. **JOAN CRAWFORD.** Two 4to **Photographs Signed *"Joan Crawford,"*** one a full length studio pose of the actress wearing dungarees and a work shirt **Inscribed *" To Mabel..."*** The other photo, a glamorous headshot **Inscribed *"Hi Jimmy..."*** Each in good condition with bold signatures. **MARY PICKFORD.** Attractive small 4to **Photograph Signed *"To Katherine and Eleanor Maxfield / Very Sincerely / Mary Pickford / 1929."*** A bust-length studio portrait. Light creases at top and bottom corners, not affecting her strong signature. **RUDY VALLEE.** Handsome folio [ca. 13-1/2" x 10-1/2"] **Photograph Signed *"To Violet Carle / In appreciation / Sincerely Rudy Vallee."*** A bust-length, 3/4 profile, studio pose, on textured paper, bearing the photographer's "G. Maillard-Kesslere / N.Y." imprint. Light age-toning and rubbed corners, otherwise good. A wonderful collection of film stars.



SCHENECTADY, N.Y. Dec. 6th 1904. No. 504.

THE SCHENECTADY TRUST COMPANY.

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Robson & Adee $ 2.50

Two Dollars 50 ¢ DOLLARS.

Charles P. Steinmetz

1587 STEINMETZ, CHARLES P. [10] ***($300-500)***

German-born American electrical engineer. A gathering of 10 **Checks Signed *"Charles P. Steinmetz,"*** each 1 page, oblong narrow 8vo, Schenectady, N.Y., December 6, 1904 to December 7, 1907. All drawn on The Schenectady Trust Company and made payable to various individuals and businesses. Usual hole-punch cancellations slightly affecting four signatures. Minor age-toning, otherwise good.

1588 STEINMETZ, CHARLES P. and **CHARLES E. DURYEA** [2] ***($175-250)***

A choice gathering of two autograph items of noted scientific and industrial innovators. Includes **CHARLES P. STEINMETZ.** Fine **Check Signed *"Charles P. Steinmetz,"*** 1 page, oblong narrow 8vo, Schenectady, N.Y., May 26, 1904. Drawn on The Schenectady Trust Company, made out to ***"cash,"*** for $18. Accomplished entirely in Steinmetz's hand. Usual cancellation perforations not affecting bold signature. With **CHARLES E. DURYEA.** American inventor and manufacturer. Bold **Signature *"Chas. E. Duryea,"*** clipped from a financial document. In very good condition.

1589 STEINMETZ, CHARLES P. and **ALFRED SMITH** [2] ***($125-200)***

Choice gathering of two autograph items of noted scientific and political personalities. **CHARLES P. STEINMETZ.** Fine **Check Signed *"Charles P. Steinmetz,"*** 1 page, oblong narrow 8vo, Schenectady, N.Y., May 9, 1904. Drawn on The Schenectady Trust Company, and made payable to the ***"American Engineer & R.R. Journal"*** for $10. Usual cancellation perforations not affecting bold signature. **ALFRED SMITH.** Governor of New York. **Check Signed *"Alfred E. Smith"*** as Governor, 1 page, oblong narrow 4to, Albany, N.Y., December 10, 1919. Drawn on the State of New York Adjutant General's Office for $7.50 and payable to Samuel F. Gersley, with subtext reading *"...and charge same to Pay Refund, Spanish War to the Union Trust Company."* Usual perforation cancellation affecting, though not obscuring Smith's bold signature. Light age-toning with handstamped cancellations on verso, otherwise very good.

1590 SZYK, ARTHUR ***($200-300)***

Polish-born American artist and book illustrator. Choice **Check Signed *"Arthur Szyk,"*** 1 page, oblong narrow 4to, New York City, March 25, 1946. Drawn on Szyk's personal account with "The National City Bank of New York" and made payable to ***"Lamberto Hipoliti,"*** for ***"35.00 / Thirty Five Dollars."*** Usual perforated and handstamped cancellations, with a faint handstamp touching the first name in the signature. Minor blank margin defects, otherwise in very good condition.

1591 SZYK, ARTHUR ***($200-300)***

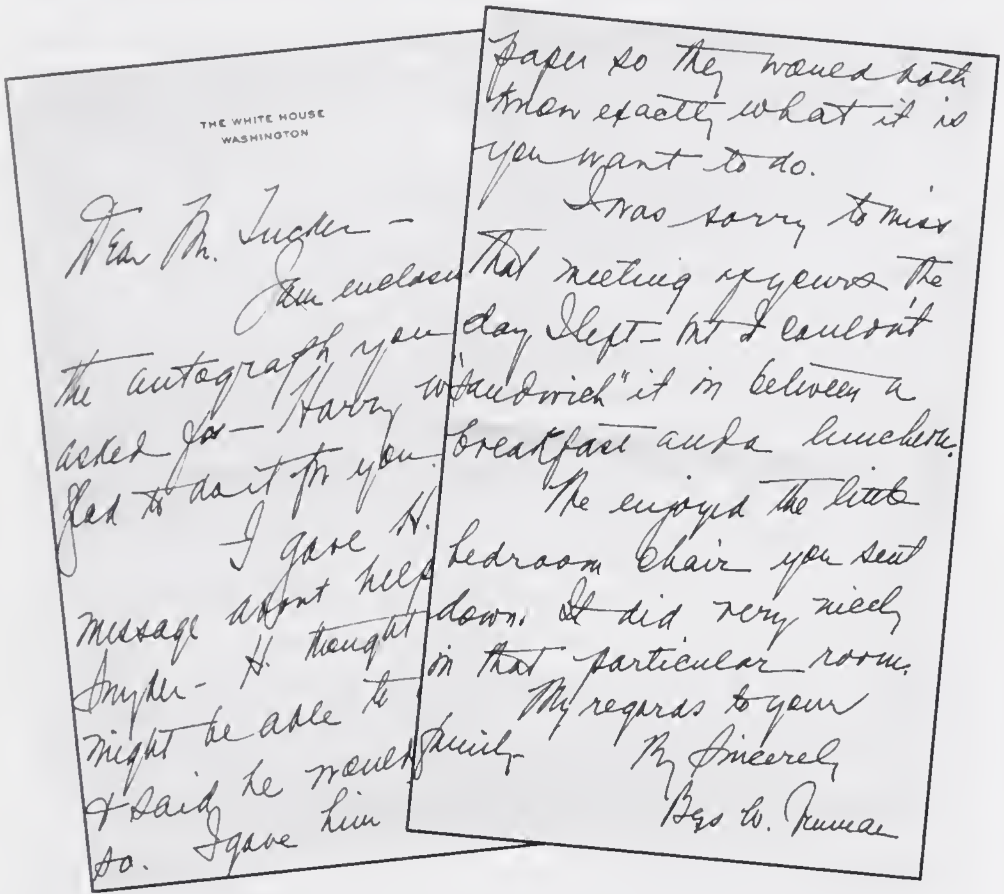
Choice **Check Signed *"Arthur Szyk,"*** 1 page, oblong narrow 4to, New York City, April 3, 1940. Drawn on The National City Bank of New York and made payable to The Dryden Press, Inc. for $10.13. Usual perforated and handstamped cancellations, with a faint handstamp touching the "A" in Arthur. In very good condition.

All Autographs are Unconditionally Guaranteed Authentic.

1592 TRUMAN, BESS [6] ***($500-700)***

First Lady. Wonderful gathering of 6 **Autograph Letters Signed** variously ***"Bess Truman"*** and ***"Bess W. Truman,"*** 1 to 2 pages, 16mo to 8vo, 1 on imprinted White House stationery, 4 on her Independence, Missouri stationery, undated. A collection of thank you notes addressed to Charles Tucker of the Tucker Furniture Co. at Independence, Missouri. Light age-toning and minor fold wear, otherwise in very good condition. With 5 original holograph envelopes bearing postmarks from 1952 through 1961.

1593 TRUMAN, BESS [7] ***($500-700)***



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Tucker—
I am enclos
the autograph you
asked for—Harry w
glad to do it for you.
I gave H.
message about help
Snyder- H. thought
might be able to
& said he would
so. I gave him

paper so they would both
know exactly what it is
you want to do.
I was sorry to miss
that meeting of yours the
day I left—but I couldn't
"sandwich" it in between a
breakfast and a luncheon.
We enjoyed the little
bedroom chair you sent
down. It did very nicely
in that particular room.
My regards to your
family
Very Sincerely
Bess W. Truman

Interesting assemblage of 7 autograph items **Signed** variously ***"Bess Truman"*** and ***"Bess W. Truman,"*** 1/2 to 2 pages, 16mo to 8vo, some on stationery imprinted with her monogram or her address, Independence, Missouri, undated. A collection of thank you cards addressed to Charles Tucker of the Tucker furniture Co. at Independence, Missouri. Light age-toning and minor fold wear, otherwise in very good condition. With 5 original holograph envelopes bearing postmarks from 1952 through 1962.

Jon^{a} Trumbull

1594 TRUMBULL, JR., JONATHAN ***($450-Up)***

American statesman, soldier and politician; Aide-de-Camp to General George Washington during the Revolution. Choice **Autograph Letter Signed** ***"Jona. Trumbull"*** as Governor, 1 page, 4to, Lebanon, [Connecticut], July 27, 1801. Writing to an unnamed correspondent, perhaps the Secretary of State for Connecticut, Trumbull officially inquires whether his State had sent a set of books containing its laws to Massachusetts as all states had been required to do. Small ink docket on lower left, in an unknown hand, undoubtedly relates to when the books were shipped *"July 3, 1798 / 13 L[aw] B[ooks]."* Overall evenly age-toned, with usual fold creases, otherwise very good.

1595 VICTORIA ***($175-275)***

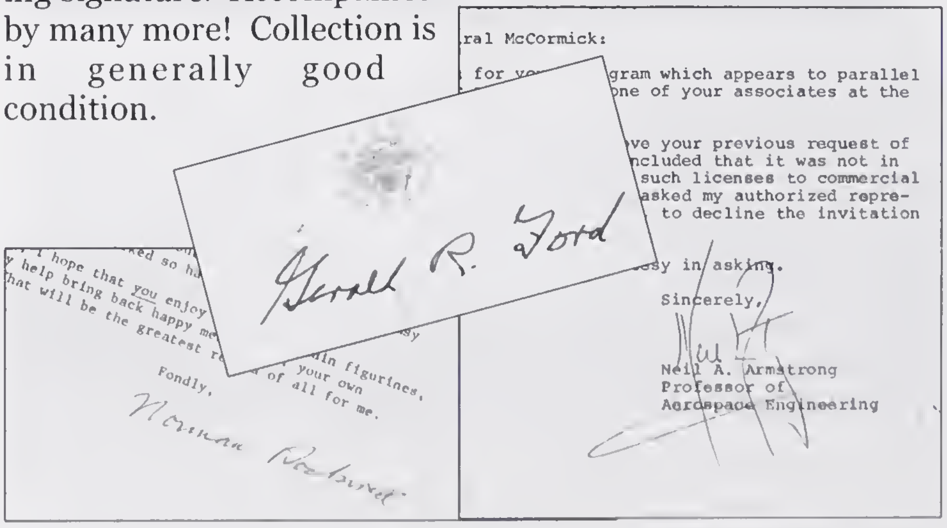
Queen of England and Empress of India. Traditional third person **Autograph Letter Signed** ***"The Queen"*** twice, 1 page, 8vo, Buckingham Palace, July 3, 1838. Writing to the Bishop of Hanover, the young Victoria hastily pens ***"The Queen of course grants permission to the Bishop of Rochester to visit Hanover. The Queen quite approves of the List of gentlemen who L[or]d John proposes to have the Honour of Knighthood."*** Some holograph corrections made by the Queen. Victoria used this form of third-person correspondence in all of her letters, with the exception of those written to her family, or those containing important state business. In very good condition.

1596 WALKER, BENJAMIN ***($200-400)***

Continental officer; aide to Von Steuben, and later General Washington during the Revolution. Interesting **Manuscript Document Signed** ***"Benjamin Walker"*** as Commissioner, 1 page, oblong 8vo, New York City, May 20, 1788. Silked on verso. Age-toning, water stains, and fold wear with small holes, affecting, though not obscuring text, otherwise about good. Bears a bold signature with paraph.

1597 AUTOGRAPH POTPOURRI LOT [83] ***($500-700)***

An uncommon assemblage of over 80 items, including signed photographs, autograph and typewritten letters, and clipped signatures. Represented within this collection is a vast array of notables from such disparate areas as the fine arts, the military, as well as political figures. Highlights include: 1.) **NORMAN ROCKWELL.** Renown American illustrator. Choice **Typewritten Letter Signed** Twice ***"Norman Rockwell,*** 1-3/4 pages, 4to, on his imprinted stationery, Stockbridge, Massachusetts, no date. Rockwell describes the inspiration behind his illustrations for the *"Joys of Childhood"* collection. Light age-toning and creases at left edge, otherwise in good condition. 2.) **ITZHAK RABIN.** Israeli Prime Minister. Very good **Autograph Note Signed** ***"To Ed Quagliana / With Warmest regards, / Y. Rabin / Jerusalem, Israel,"*** 1/2, oblong 8vo, undated. 3.) **CARRIE BOND.** Good **Autograph Note Signed** ***"Carrie Jacob Bond,"*** 1 page, 12mo card, on her imprinted stationery, no place, August 24, 1942. A cordial note relating, in part: ***"...I am enclosing a little photograph..."*** With the aforementioned **Photograph Signed** ***"Carrie Jacob Bond"*** across the light background of her dress. A stately 3/4 length seated depiction of bond at the edge of a sofa with a dog on her lap. Both items in good condition. 4.) **BOOTH TARKINGTON.** American novelist and playwright. Choice **Signature** ***"Booth Tarkington / 1940,"*** on a 16mo card. Minor age-toning and a paper clip impression, neither affecting signature. Accompanied by many more! Collection is in generally good condition.



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Fondly,
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asked my authorized repre-
to decline the invitation
sy in asking.
Sincerely,
Neil A. Armstrong
Professor of
Aerospace Engineering

The Charlotte Cushman Club

The Charlotte Cushman Club, named for America's first internationally acclaimed actress, has served as an oasis for actors performing in Philadelphia for 92 years. The club was founded in 1907 and has been both a residence and a hospitality center for members of visiting theatre companies. Young boarders at the club in its early years included Helen Hayes and Helen Mencken. Theatre luminaries as George Arliss, Ethel Barrymore, John Drew, and Maude Adams contributed furnishings and artifacts to the clubhouse.

The club maintained a fine historical collection of programs, playbills, letters, broadsides and prints as well as over 4,000 books on the theatre, theatrical biographies and a full collection of plays. During the season the clubhouse organized theatre and after-curtain parties to which actors and actresses were invited.

Now that Philadelphia is blessed with more than 55 regional theatre organizations, the Charlotte Cushman Club has decided to more directly aid the arts with the creation of an Endowment Fund. To this end, we are closing our historic clubhouse. A few choice pieces from the collection will move with us to our new space, where we will continue to serve the theatre community.

Annette Linck
President,
The Charlotte Cushman Club

Smythe is honored to have been selected by the Charlotte Cushman Theatre Club of Philadelphia to auction a significant portion of their vast collection of theatrical memorabilia.

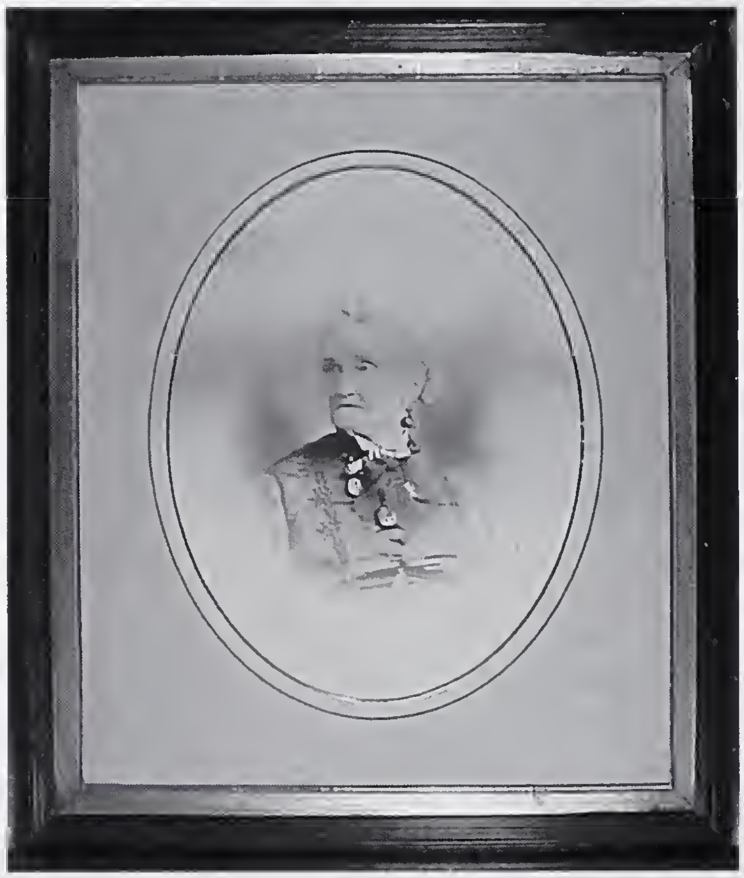
We have chosen to auction these significant items at various times, in order to both bolster the Club's Endowment Fund and provide an opportunity for individual collectors, institutions, club enthusiasts and Philadelphians to access the Club's enormous accumulation of theatrically related pieces.

The first part of the sale, as seen in this catalogue, is mainly devoted to small artifacts, paintings, broadsides, prints, manuscripts and photographs. Viewing of these items will take place at our office in New York the week of January 10-14, and in Strasburg, Pennsylvania, January 20-21. The auction will be held in Strasburg on Friday, January 21st at 8 p.m.

The second part of this historic auction will take place on February 11th and 12th, and will consist of an on-site estate sale and sealed bid auction at the Cushman Club, located at 239 South Camac Street, in Philadelphia. A vast number of items, ranging from the Club's significant library of theatrical books to chairs, dishes and furniture that aspiring and famous actresses utilized during the Club's nearly 100 years of operation will be sold. Playbills, scrapbooks, photographs, carpets, lamps, bookcases and a host of other items that were accumulated during the Club's long tenure will be priced and available on a first-come basis beginning Friday, February 11th at 9 a.m. A few select pieces, including Fanny Brice's baby grand piano, Charlotte Cushman's ornately carved Italian desk, and a wall of leaded glass bookcases, will be on view during the estate sale, and sold through sealed bid. A final selection of the Charlotte Cushman Club Theatre Collection will be sold at our Spring Autograph Auction at the Algonquin Hotel in New York City.

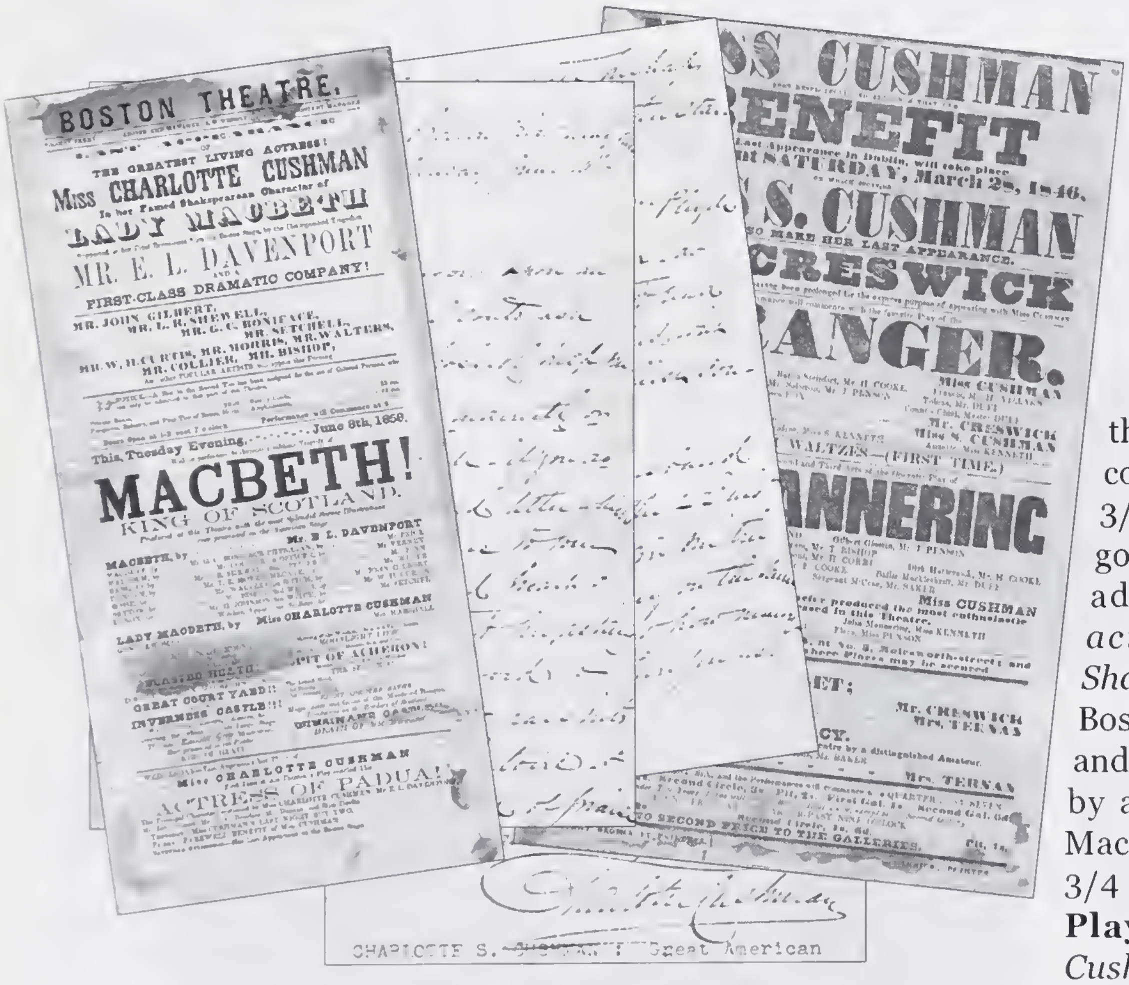
The Charlotte Cushman Club Theatre Collection

Charlotte Cushman was born in Boston in 1816. She was a direct descendant of Robert Cushman who had come to the United States on the Mayflower. Charlotte was forced, by her father's early death, to earn a living. She originally studied for the operatic stage and made her debut in Boston in *The Marriage of Figaro*. She later devoted herself to dramatic roles, acting in theatres all over the United States playing both male and female parts. She was also a stage manager and director of the Walnut Street Theatre in Philadelphia. Later, Charlotte performed Lady Macbeth, Rosalind, and Juliet in London, quite an amazing range of roles. On returning to the U.S., she toured the country giving a series of "Farewell Performances." She died in Boston in 1876. Charlotte Cushman, a handsome and tall woman with a deep voice, was recognized in her day as a very powerful actress. She was considered one of the great American stage actresses of the 19th century.



1598 CUSHMAN, CHARLOTTE ***($300-500)***

Large [17" x 13"] oval **Albumen Photograph**, bust-length, 3/4 profile, portrait of Cushman in an embroidered silk jacket. Bears photographer's blindstamp *"F. Gutekunst, / Photo"* on lower right portion of image. Double matted and contained under glass in a partial gilt wood frame, overall size 29-1/2" x 25-3/4". Age-toning, otherwise very good. Ready for display. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*



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MISS CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN

In her Famed Shakespearean Character of

LADY MACBETH

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June 8th, 1858.

This, Tuesday Evening,

MACBETH!

KING OF SCOTLAND.

LADY MACBETH, by Miss CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN

GREAT COURT YARD!!

INVERNESS CASTLE!!!

PIT OF ACHERON!

Miss CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN

ACTRESS OF PADUA!

MISS CUSHMAN

BENEFIT

Last Appearance in Dublin, will take place

SATURDAY, March 28, 1846,

S. CUSHMAN

TO MAKE HER LAST APPEARANCE.

CRESWICK

ANGER.

Mr. CRESWICK

Miss S. CUSHMAN

WALTZES—(FIRST TIME.)

ANNERING

Miss CUSHMAN

Mr. CRESWICK

Mrs. TERNAN

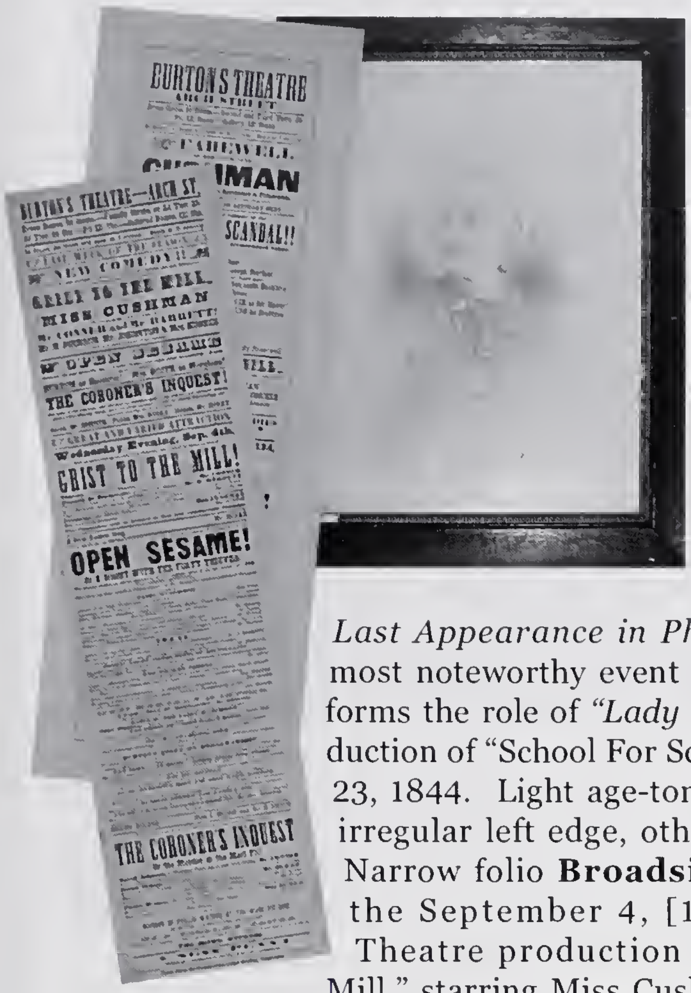
TO SECOND PRICE TO THE GALLERIES.

CHARLOTTE S. CUSHMAN : Great American

1599 CUSHMAN, CHARLOTTE [4] ***($300-400)***

Internationally acclaimed American actress. Choice gathering of 4 items spanning over twenty years of Cushman's career. 1.) Warm **Autograph Letter Signed *"Charlotte Cushman,"*** 2-3/4 page, 8vo, on her embossed stationery, Boston Row [no place], June 10 [no year]. Writing to ***"Madame Kasdov,"*** Cushman, asks for an enclosed congratulatory note [not present], to be delivered. A brief typewritten biography of Cushman appears at the conclusion of the letter. The two sheets are suspended between glass and contained within a black double-sided frame, overall size 9-3/4" x 12-3/4". Light age-toning and fold wear, otherwise good. 2.) Narrow folio Philadelphia **Broadside Playbill** advertising *"Last appearance of the Greatest Living actress! / Miss Charlotte Cushman / In Her Famed Shakespearean* [sic] *Character of / Lady Macbeth..."* at the Boston Theatre, June 8, 1858. Short tears at edges, creases, and multiple glue stains, otherwise complete. Accompanied by an engraved portrait of Cushman in costume as Lady Macbeth. A standing full-length depiction of the actress in 3/4 profile with an elaborate boarder. 3.) 4to **Broadside Playbill** for the Theatre Royal in Dublin declaring *"Miss Cushman Begs Respectfully to announce that her Benefit / And Last Appearance in Dublin, will take place...March 28, 1846..."* Age-toning, creases, and glue stains where it has been mounted to a slightly larger board, otherwise complete. 4.) Narrow folio reprinted **Broadside Playbill** for the Philadelphia's Boston Theatre announcing: *"...Miss Charlotte Cushman / The Queen of Tragediennes...Dec. 8th...1873...the Grand Romantic Play, entitled / Guy Mannering..."* Age-toning, and split horizontally at center, otherwise good. Matted and contained under glass with a photographic portrait in a ebonized wooden frame. A desirable group. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

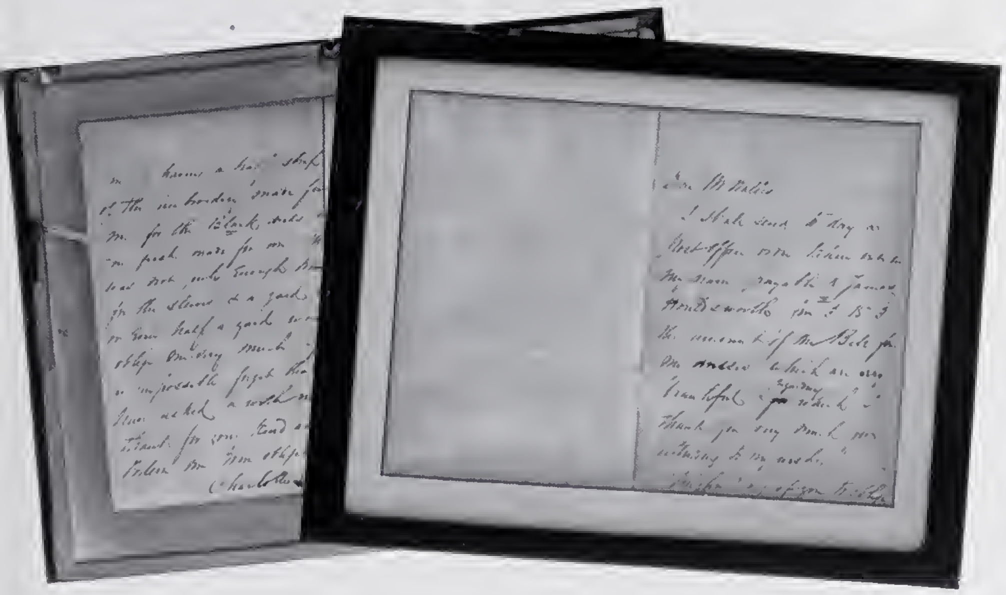
1600 CUSHMAN, CHARLOTTE ***($250-350)***



Interesting assemblage of 4 Cushman items. 1.) Narrow folio Philadelphia **Broadside Playbill** for Burton's Theatre announcing the *"FAREWELL OF MISS CHARLOTTE /CUSHMAN/ And Most Positively her Last Appearance in Philadelphia..."* A most noteworthy event as Cushman performs the role of *"Lady Teazle,"* in a production of "School For Scandal!!," October 23, 1844. Light age-toning, creases, and irregular left edge, otherwise good. 2.) Narrow folio **Broadside Playbill** for the September 4, [1842], Burton's Theatre production of "Grist to the Mill," starring Miss Cushman. Tipped at bottom to a larger board [easily removed]. Light age-toning, creases, minor glue stains, and rough left edge, otherwise in good condition. 3.) Choice 4to steel **Engraved Theatrical Scene,** 1849, depicting Cushman in costume as *"Katharina,"* among others. Oval format with elaborate scrolling border. Age-toning and pin holes at each corner, otherwise good. 4.) Large [16-1/2" x 12-3/4"] **Albumen Photograph Signed *"Charlotte Cushman,"*** in wide bottom margin. A distinguished portrait of Cushman in a bust-length, 3/4 profile studio pose. Pronounced age-toning, light mold at lower left side, and surface defect partially obscuring Cushman's right eye, otherwise about good. Contained under glass in period wood frame. An exciting Cushman offering. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

"...BENEFIT IN THE AID OF THE SANITARY COMMISSION..."

1601 CUSHMAN, CHARLOTTE [2] ***($300-500)***



Choice **Autograph Letter Signed *"Charlotte Cushman,"*** 2 pages, 12mo, no place [London], October 29, 1848. Addressed to ***"Mr. Wallis,"*** a London dressmaker, Cushman offers a sartorial criticism, and then praise, for a recently acquired dress. Light age-toning and fold wear, otherwise in good condition. Matted and suspended between two pieces of glass in a double-sided frame [glass is cracked in side displaying last page]. With a narrow folio Philadelphia **Broadside Playbill** for the Boston Theatre's September 26, 1863 *"...Benefit in aid of the Sanitary Commission / For Which Occasion The Eminent Tragic Artiste, / Miss Charlotte / Cushman...will appear, for this night only in her Great Creation of Lady Macbeth..."* Minor toning and fold wear, otherwise very good. Matted and contained under glass, with a 16mo photographic portrait of Cushman, in a wood frame. A very desirable framed group, ready for display. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

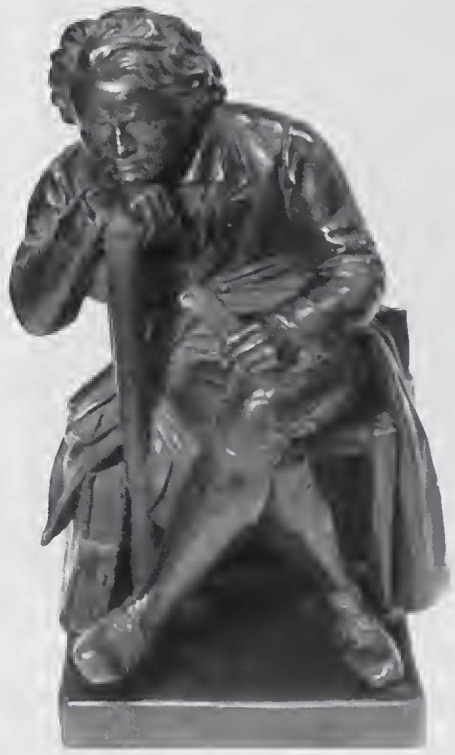
1602 CUSHMAN, CHARLOTTE ***($200-300)***

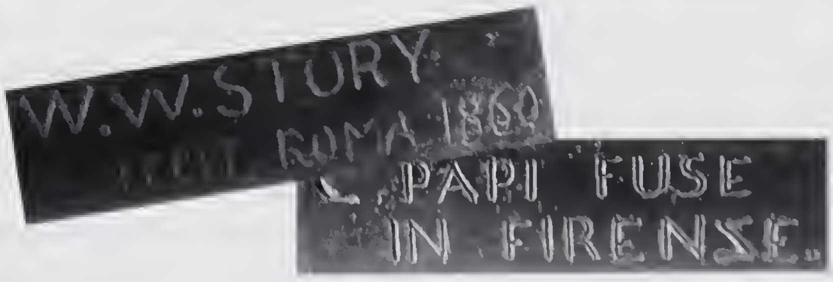
Choice book **"Fadette / A Domestic Story"** by Matilda M. Hays, New York, George Putnam, 1851. 8vo, 300 pages, brown linen boards and restored spine with gilt lettering. **Signed *"Charlotte Cushman"*** on front free endpaper. Cushman's signature appears at the conclusion of an inscription by the author who has then signed her name beneath Cushman's. All edges gilt. Some soiling on clay coated paper affecting though not obscuring the inscription and signature area, otherwise good. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

BEETHOVEN BRONZE OWNED BY CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN

1603 BRONZE BEETHOVEN BY STORY
($8000-10000)

Spectacular bronze sculpture of a seated contemplative Beethoven. Signed on back of base: *"W.W. Story / Fecit Roma 1860"* and *"C. Papi Fuse / in Firenze."* **WILLIAM WETMORE STORY** [1819-1895]. Important 19th century American sculpture known for his work in marble & bronze. Cushman probably met Story while both were in Italy. In excellent condition with superlative patina. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*



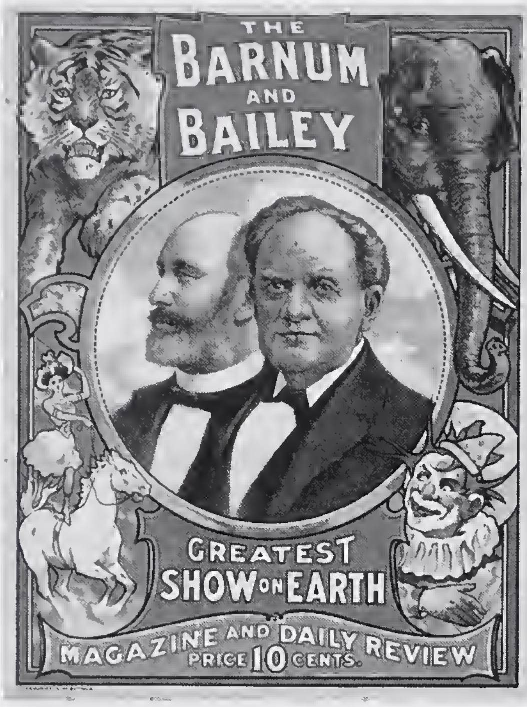


1604 AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS [4] ***($400-600)***

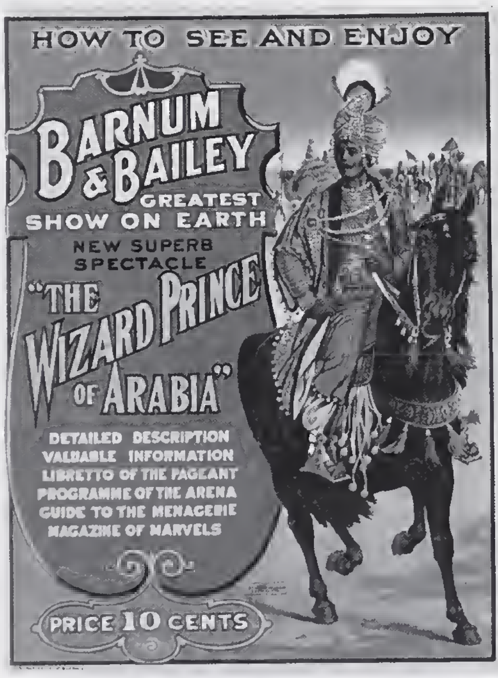
Four autograph albums, mostly clipped signatures, closing of letters or signed album pages of late 19th & turn-of-the-century actors and actresses. Prominent figures represented include: **George Arliss, Alla Nazimora, Joe Jefferson, W.H. Crane, Fanny Davenport, Ada Rehan, Clara Morris, David Warfield, Robert Edeson, etc...** Over 300 signatures in all. Condition varies greatly. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

1605 BARNUM & BAILEY PROGRAM ***($150-250)***

The *"Barnum & Bailey Official Program and Book of Wonders Combined,"* 48 pages, 4to, for the season of 1903. Colorful cover lithograph by Courier depicts circus performers. Articles feature The Barnum & Bailey Family of Phenomenons, Models of United States warships, and Barnum & Bailey's Zoological Exposition. Light age-toning, and holes at staples on spine with minor paper loss to back wrapper, otherwise good. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*



1606 BARNUM & BAILEY PROGRAM ***($200-300)***



Barnum & Bailey 4to program for the season of 1910, 52 pages, printed variously for Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington D.C. performances, May 2 to May 12. Articles include lengthy biographies of P.T. Barnum and J.A. Bailey, how to train animals, and the role of clowns at the circus. Colorful front wrap, lithographed by Courier, bears a double portrait of both Barnum and Bailey surrounded by the animals and performers of their show. In excellent condition with only minor scuffing. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

1607 BARNUM & BAILEY PROGRAM [2] ***($200-300)***

Barnum & Bailey 4to program for *The Wizard Prince Of Arabia,* 49 pages, New York City, 1914. Full-color lithograph wraps credit both Strobridge and Courier and depicts the aforementioned "Prince" on horseback in the desert adorned in royal garb. In excellent condition, save one bumped corner. Accompanied by a small 4to program for Barnum & Bailey's travelling season of 1903, 16 pages, for Philadelphia, May 4 to May 9. In very good condition. A very desirable group. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

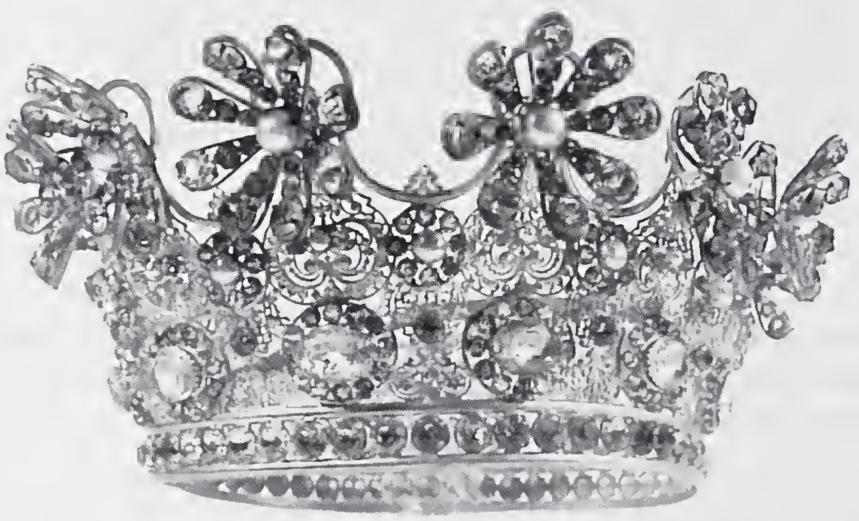
1608 BARNUM RELATED 1849 PLAYBILL ***($300-500)***

Philadelphia, June 18, 1849. *"Burton's Theatre...A sterling Comedy / a Glorious Farce and an Indescribability...Last night of Where's Barnum? / Last Night of The Siamese Twins..."* Tickets priced according to location, at head, relate *"...Boxes, 50 Cents, 2d & 3d Tiers, 25 Cents, The Pit, 12-1/2 cents / Colored Gallery, 12-1/2 Cents..."* Age-toning and creases, otherwise complete. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

1609 BARRIE BOOKS ILLUSTRATED BY THOMSON [2] ***($200-400)***

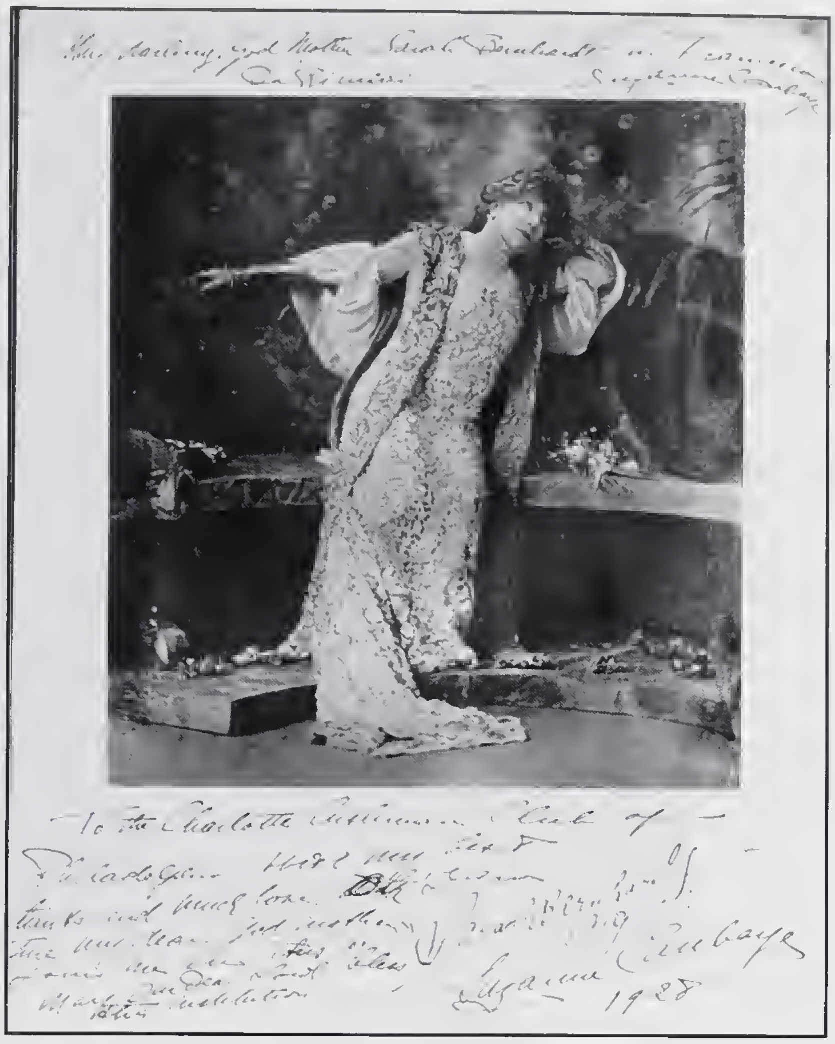
A gathering of 2 books by J.M. Barrie, each 4to, with full color illustrated plates by Hugh Thomson, and published by Hodder & Stoughton, London. **"The Admirable Crichton,"** 244 pages, no date. Red linen covers with front bearing an elaborate gilt designs and spine slightly worn and discolored with small tears at top edges, otherwise good. **"Quality Street,"** 207 pages, 1901. Slightly discolored purple linen covers with front bearing an elaborate gilt design and spine faded with small tear at top edge, overwise good. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

THE BERNHARDT "MEDEA" CROWN



1610 BERNHARDT, SARAH ***($3000-5000)***

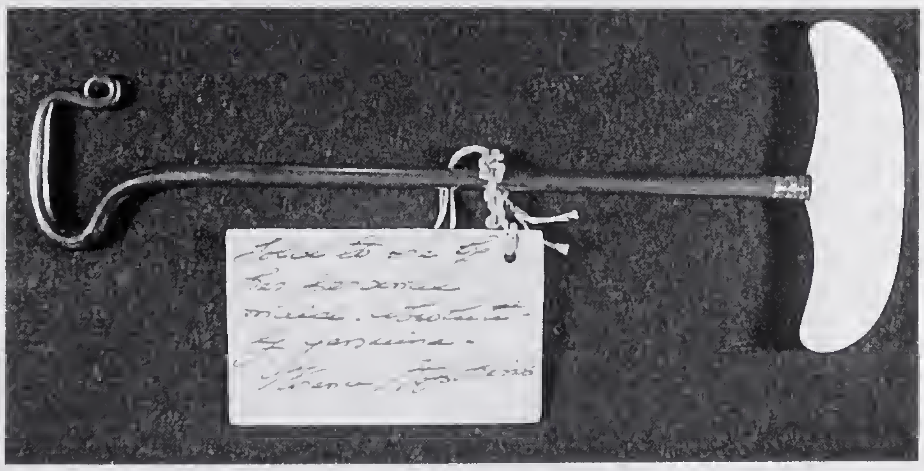
Internationally acclaimed French actress. Her beautiful gilt, paste diamond, and pearl crown, stamped by the jeweler *"L. Lagarde / Paris."* The crown was made for Bernhardt to wear in *"Medea"* and was bought back from her estate by the same Parisian firm that had originally produced it. The crown is composed of a band of 53 paste diamonds surmounted by a delicately stamped arabesque filigree occupied by 13 larger paste diamonds, each one surrounded by 12 smaller ones. Above these are 11 pearls [fitted for 12, one missing], each surrounded by 8 of the smaller paste diamonds. The top of the crown is composed of 12 lobes, containing 11 pearl and paste diamond rosettes [one rosette missing]. In very good condition. A very desirable item. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*



1611 BERNHARDT, SARAH ***($400-600)***

Choice **Photogravure Portrait Signed *"Sarah Bernhardt / 1919."*** A dramatic full-length depiction of the actress seated on a faux marble bench in an elaborate lace gown. Occupying the margins above and below the image is an inscription relating: *"My darling God Mother Sarah Bernhardt...To the Charlotte Cushman Club...thanks and much love I am sure my dear God Mother* [has drawn an arrow toward Bernhardt's signature] *joins me in this to...Suzanne Canbaye / 1928."* Age-toning, light water stains, and creases at right edge, otherwise good. Contained under glass in a wood frame, overall size 14-1/4" x 11-1/4". *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

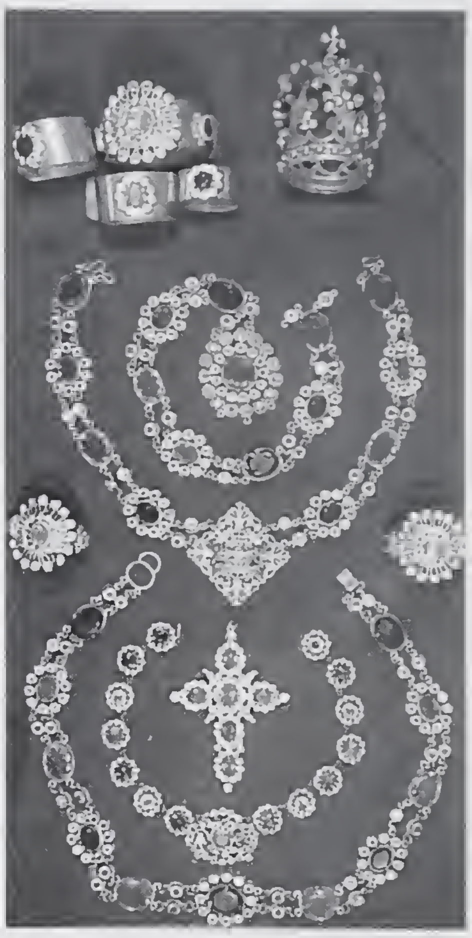
1612 [BERNHARDT, SARAH] BOOT JACK ***($400-600)***



French actress. A late 19th century boot jack with tempered steel hook and ivory handle bearing a period tag [1-3/4" x 2-3/4"] inscribed on recto *"Boot jack used by MME. Sarah Bernhardt in 'L'Aiglon.' "* and on verso *"Sold to me by her personal maid. Absolutely genuine. / Helena Hopkins."* Fine. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

OPERATIC STAGE JEWELRY

1613 BONNES, HEDWIG [13] ***($500-700)***



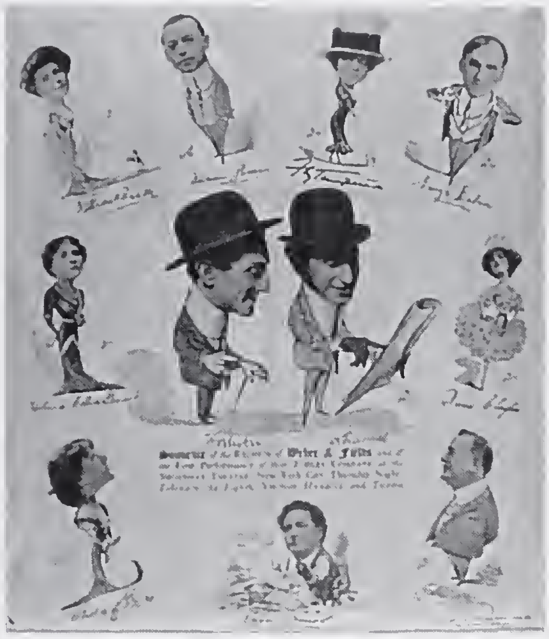
German-American soprano opera star. An exciting offering of elaborate paste jewelry from the collection of Hedwig Bonnes featuring: 6 bracelets, 3 necklaces, a belt, a crucifix pendant, and her crown. All constructed of brass and encrusted with large multicolored paste gems imitating rubies, sapphires, emeralds and diamonds. Accompanied by a matted and framed cabinet card photograph of Bonnes [circa 1890] in costume wearing many of these objects. In good condition. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

1614 BOOKS SIGNED BY PHILADELPHIA CAST MEMBERS [12] ***($250-350)***

A gathering of 12 books, all signed, by Philadelphia cast members of notable productions including: 1.) *"The Green Goddess,"* by William Archer, 132 pages, 8vo, Alfred Knopf, New York, 1921. **Signed *"George Arliss,"*** among others, on the half title. Worn green covers. 2.) *"A Bill of Divorcement: A Play,"* by Clemence Dane, 143 pages, 8vo, The Macmillan Company, New York, 1921. **Signed *"Katherine Cornell,"*** among others, on the front free endpaper. Rubbed red boards. 3.) *"The Show-Off,"* by George Kelly, 129 pages, 8vo, Little, Brown, and Company, Boston, 1925. **Signed** by the author ***"...George Kelly..."*** on page opposite publishing information. Rubbed red boards. 4.) *"L'Aiglon,"* by Clemence Dane and Richard Addinsell, 163 page, 8vo, Doubleday, Doran & Company, Inc., Garden City, 1934. **Signed *"Ethel Barrymore"*** on front page of an inserted cast list for the production at the Forrest Theatre. Rubbed black boards. 5.) *"Bird in Hand,"* by John Drinkwater, 88 pages, 8vo, Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston, 1927. 6.) *"Two Plays: Juno and the Paycock / The Shadow of a Gunman,"* by Sean O'Casey, 199 pages, 8vo, Macmillan Company, New York, 1927. 7.) *"The Fool,"* by Channing Pollock, 176 pages, 8vo, Brentano's, New York, 1923. **Signed** and **Inscribed** by the author. Blue boards. 8.) *"Winterset,"* by Maxwell Anderson, 134 pages, Anderson House, Washington, D.C., 1935. Gray boards. 9.) *"Journey's End,"* by R.C. Sherriff, 204 pages, Brentano's, New York, 1929. Attractive black and white boards. 10.) *"Craig's Wife,"* by George Kelly, 174 pages, Little, Brown and Company, Boston, 1926. Black boards with red and white title label. 11.) *"Tomorrow and Tomorrow,"* by Philip Barry, 173 pages, Samuel French, New York, 1931. Blue boards and black spine. 12.) *"The Whiteheaded Boy,"* by Lennox Robinson, 169 pages, 8vo, G.P. Putnum's Sons, New York, 1921. All books bear a library tag at bottom of spine and exhibit minor cover defects. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

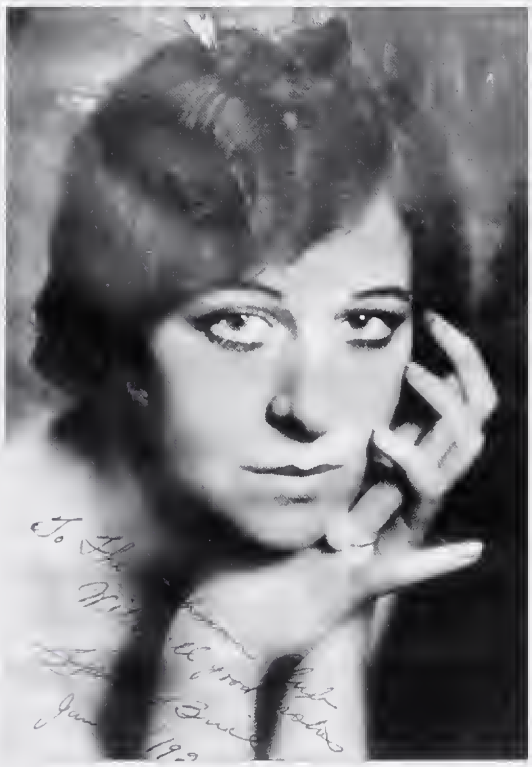
1615 BROADWAY THEATRE SOUVENIR *($200-300)*

A 13" x 11-1/4" pink silk souvenir handkerchief bearing 11 printed photo-caricatures of cast members, including Lillian Russell, among others. Text at center relates: *"Souvenir of the Reunion of Weber & Field and of* [the] *First Performance of their Jubilee Company at the Broadway Theatre, New York City, Thursday Night, February the Eighth, Nineteen Hundred and Twelve."* Printing credits at lower right corner "The Geo. A. Powers Printing Co. / 106 Seventh Ave., N.Y." Few areas of light discoloration, otherwise very good. Matted and contained under glass in an attractive wood frame, overall size 19" x 17". *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*



1616 BRICE, FANNY *($200-400)*

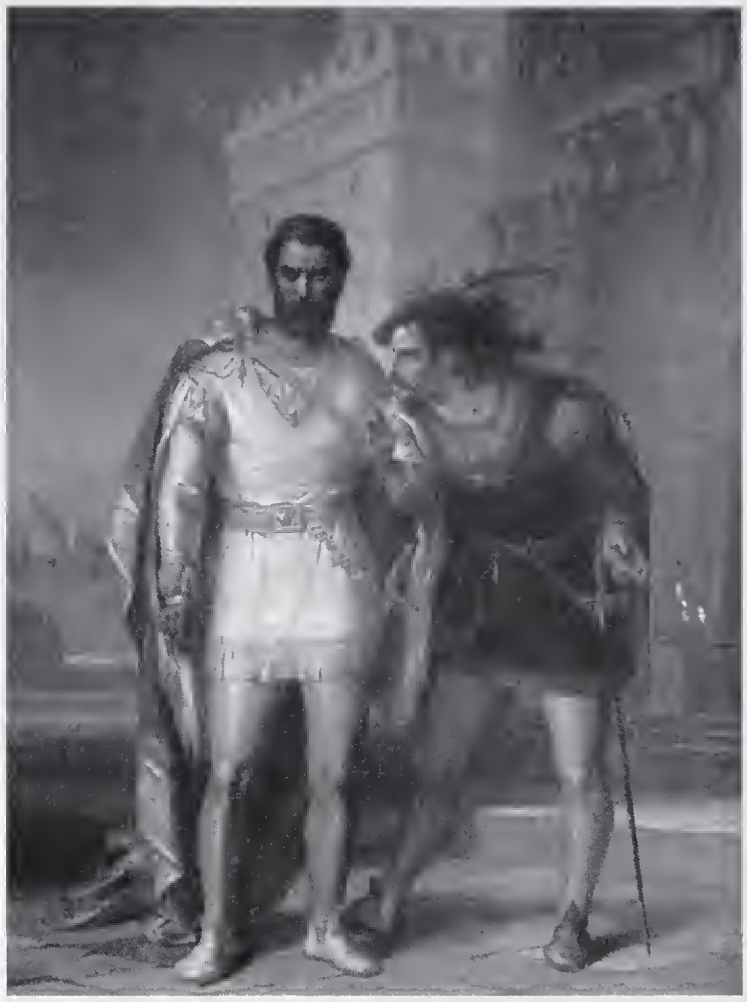
Legendary musical comedy performer. Vintage **Photograph Signed** ***"To The Cushman Club / With all good wishes / Fanny Brice / Jan 7 /192?."*** A sensitive bust-length pose, boldly signed. Water stained through top of image. Bottom margin slightly trimmed. A scarce signed image of this noted funny girl. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*



POWERFUL OIL PAINTING OF SALVINI & BOOTH

1617 BOOTH, EDWIN and TOMASO SALVINI *($3000-5000)*

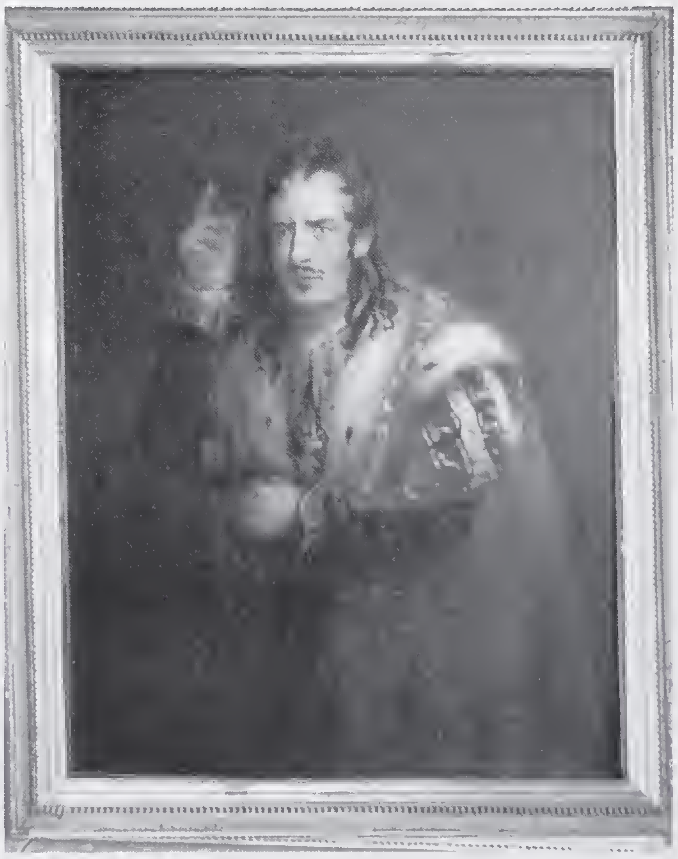
Spectacular oil on canvas depicting the important 19th century actors in the roles in *Othello*. Painting is **Signed** by noted Philadelphia artist ***"Geo. F. Bensell,"*** at lower right, and dated 1876. Painting has been professionally conserved and is in excellent condition save a small rub to the background to the right of the figures. Image size 50" x 40" in a molded wood frame 55" x 45". *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*



JUNIUS BRUTUS BOOTH PAINTING

1618 BOOTH, JUNIUS BRUTUS *($1500-2500)*

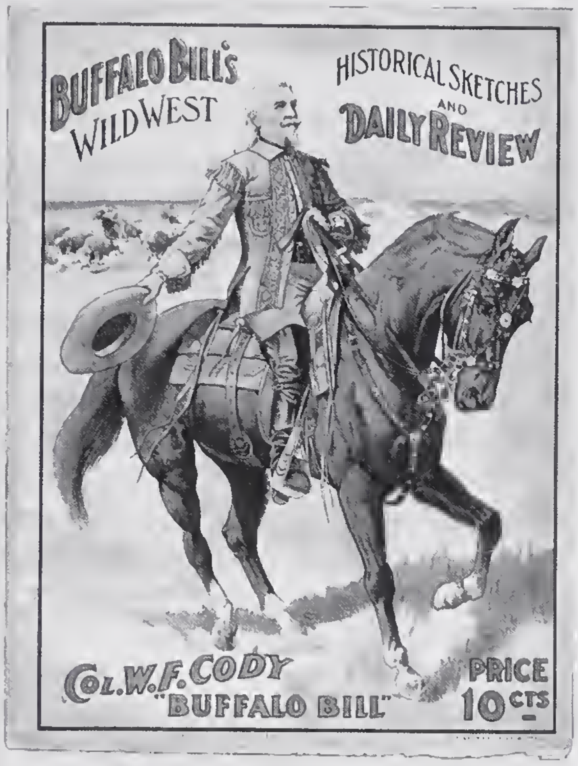
Acclaimed American actor. A well-executed oil on canvas of Junius Brutus Booth in his role as Richard III. With piercing eyes and elaborate costume he appears to walk out of the painting's darkened background. Attributed [by The Charlotte Cushman Club's label] to the artist Henry Thomas. Painted late 19th century it has been professionally conserved and relined. In excellent condition and housed in a period gilt frame. Image size 43-1/2" x 35" in frame 50" x 41-1/2". **HENRY THOMAS.** Philadelphia portrait painter and a pupil of John Neagle. This portrait was exhibited in the loan collection of historic portraits in Philadelphia, 1887 [Fielding]. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*



1619 CANTOR, EDDIE *($150-250)*

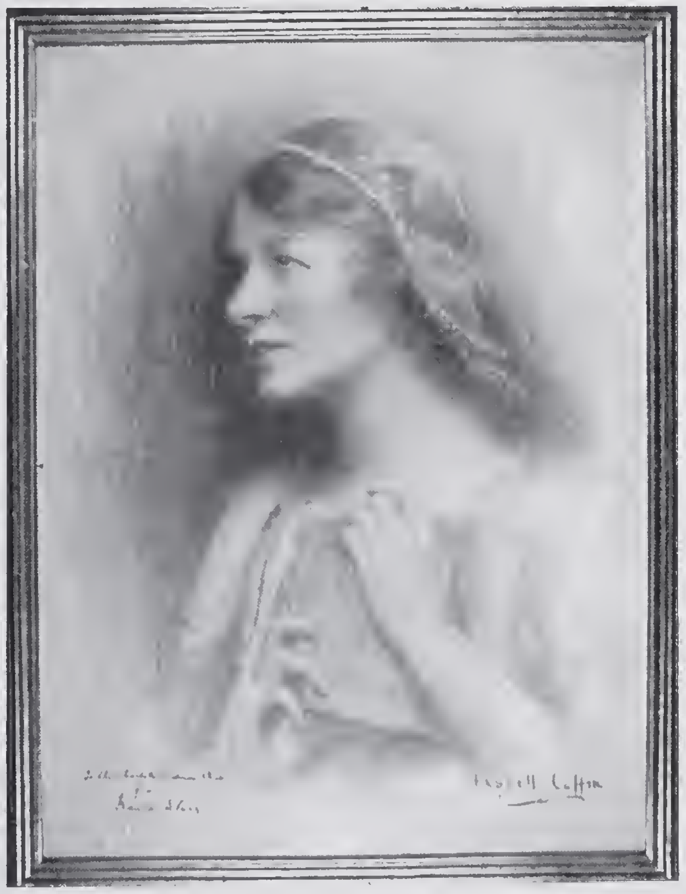
American entertainer. Scarce youthful **Photograph Signed** and inscribed ***"For the Charlotte Cushman Club / In appreciation for / the fine work which / they are doing / Sincerely Eddie Cantor."*** A characteristic bust-length pose making his trademark "goo-goo eyes." Measures 13" x 10". Photographer unidentified. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

1620 CODY, "BUFFALO" BILL *($250-350)*


BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST
HISTORICAL SKETCHES AND DAILY REVIEW
COL. W.F. CODY "BUFFALO BILL"
PRICE 10 CTS

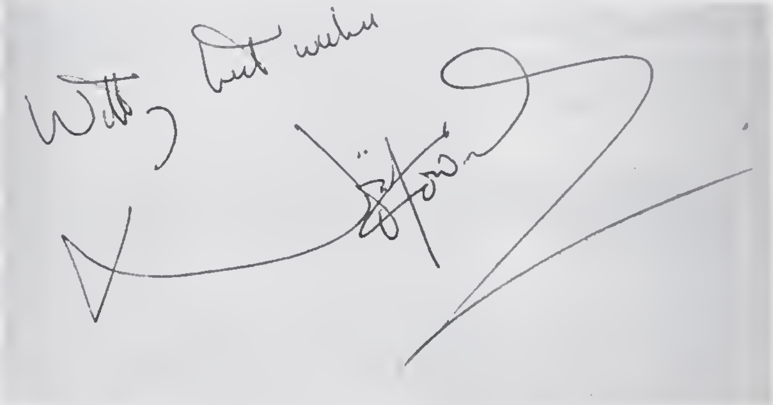
"Buffalo Bill's Wild West / Historical Sketches and Daily Review," 1905, 44 pages. Color cover lithograph by Strobridge depicts Cody on horseback in the Great Plains while buffalo are hunted in the background. Several articles concern American heroes from the Revolution through the last Indian Campaign. Some creases, light surface soiling on back cover, and two pages missing, otherwise in about good condition. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

1621 COFFIN, WILLIAM HASKELL *($800-1200)*



Important early 20th century illustrator. A large [24-1/2" x 18-1/2"] charcoal portrait **Signed** and **Inscribed** by the sitter ***"To the Charlotte Cushman Club / From / Frances Starr,"*** at lower left. An attractive 1/2 profile, waist-length, depiction of Starr boldly **Signed** by the artist ***"Haskell Coffin,"*** at lower right. Contained under glass in a gilt wood frame, overall size 26-1/2" x 20-1/2". Age-toning with light water stain at right side, otherwise good. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

1622 COWARD, NOEL - SIGNED BOOK *($200-300)*


With best wishes
Noel Coward

English actor, playwright, and composer of light music. His book **"Play Parade"** New York, Garden City, 1933. 8vo, 593 pages, green boards. Boldly **Signed *"With Best Wishes / Noel Coward,"*** on the free front endpaper below a handstamp relating *"Property of / The Charlotte Cushman Club / Not To Be Taken From Library."* Paste-down front endpaper bears the book plate of James H.W. Althouse. Age-toning with spine lightly soiled, otherwise in good condition. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

1623 CRABTREE, LOTTA and KATE CLAXTON *($200-300)*

Two celebrated 19th century actresses. A pattern glass goblet bearing bust-length depictions of each actress, in low-relief, on either side. Each is separated by two identical ornamental devices composed of a shell and stylized vegital elements. Minor chip on lip expertly buffed down, otherwise fine. Attributed to Le Belle MFG. Co., circa 1850. An unusual theatrical artifact. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

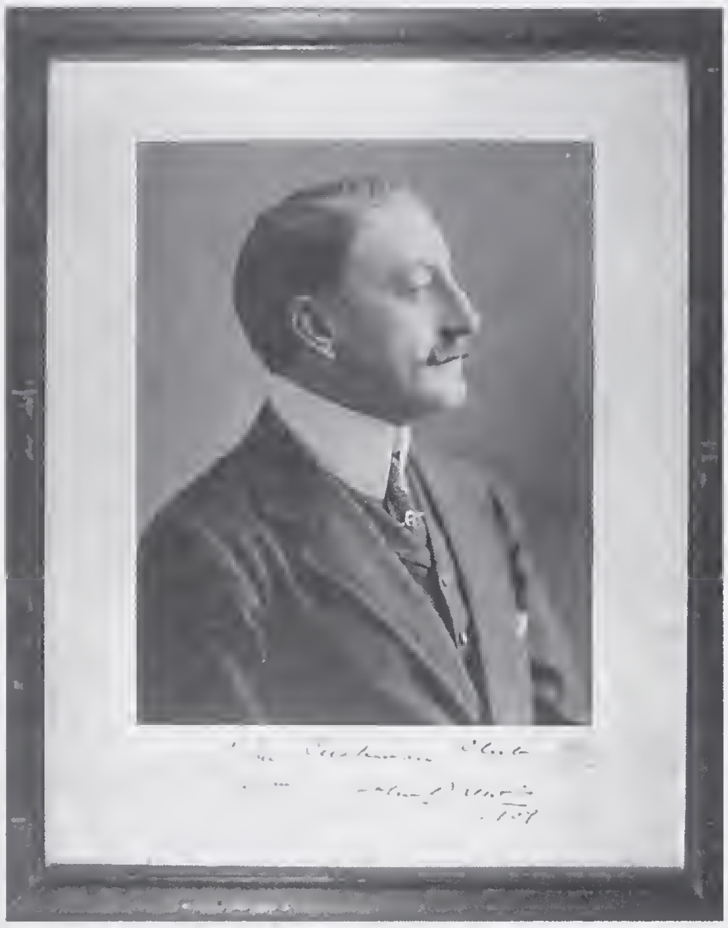
1624 DANCE PHOTOGRAPHS [50+] *($150-250)*

A large gathering of 8" x 10" photographs, with several of Margot Fonteyn, depicting various dance groups circa 1930's through 1950's. Some duplicates. Usual defects, otherwise overall condition is good. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

1625 DREW, JOHN ***($150-250)***

American actor. Choice cabinet **Photograph Signed** ***"John Drew / May 1891,"*** on the photographic surface beneath his image. A distinguished bust-length profile by Sarony, New York. Matted in beige and burnished gold, and contained under glass in a gilt wooden frame. Overall 12" x 9-1/4". *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

1626 DREW, JOHN ***($300-500)***



Large [12-1/2" x 9-3/4"] mounted, Sarony platinum print **Photograph Signed** ***"To the Cushman Club / from / John Drew / 1909,"*** in the wide bottom margin of the mount. To the right of Drew's inscription, the photographer has signed ***"Sarony / N.Y.,"*** in pencil. Photograph exhibits age-toning, as does the mount, with the addition of light staining, otherwise in good condition. contained under glass in wood frame with scratches, overall size 19-1/2" x 15-1/2". Perfect for display. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

1627 LORD DUNSANY
[EDWARD JOHN PLUNKETT] [2] ***($100-200)***

Irish poet and dramatist; after soldiering became a passionate traveler and big game hunter. A gathering of two signed books by the author: 1.) *"If"* 185 pages, 8vo, G.P. Putnam's Sons, New York, 1922. **Signed** on the front paste-down page. 2.)*"Plays of Gods and Men"* 207 pages, 8vo, John W. Luce & Company, Boston, 1917. **Signed** on cover of front board. Each book bears a library tag at bottom of spine. As a whole, in about good condition. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

1628 EARLY FILM STILLS [200+] ***($400-600)***

An assemblage of over 200 motion picture stills [mostly 8" x 10"s] from productions spanning the 1910's through the 1930's and including such notables as **Buster Keaton, Jackie Coogan, Errol Flynn,** and **Clara Bow.** In overall good condition. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

1629 ELSSER, FANNY ***($250-350)***

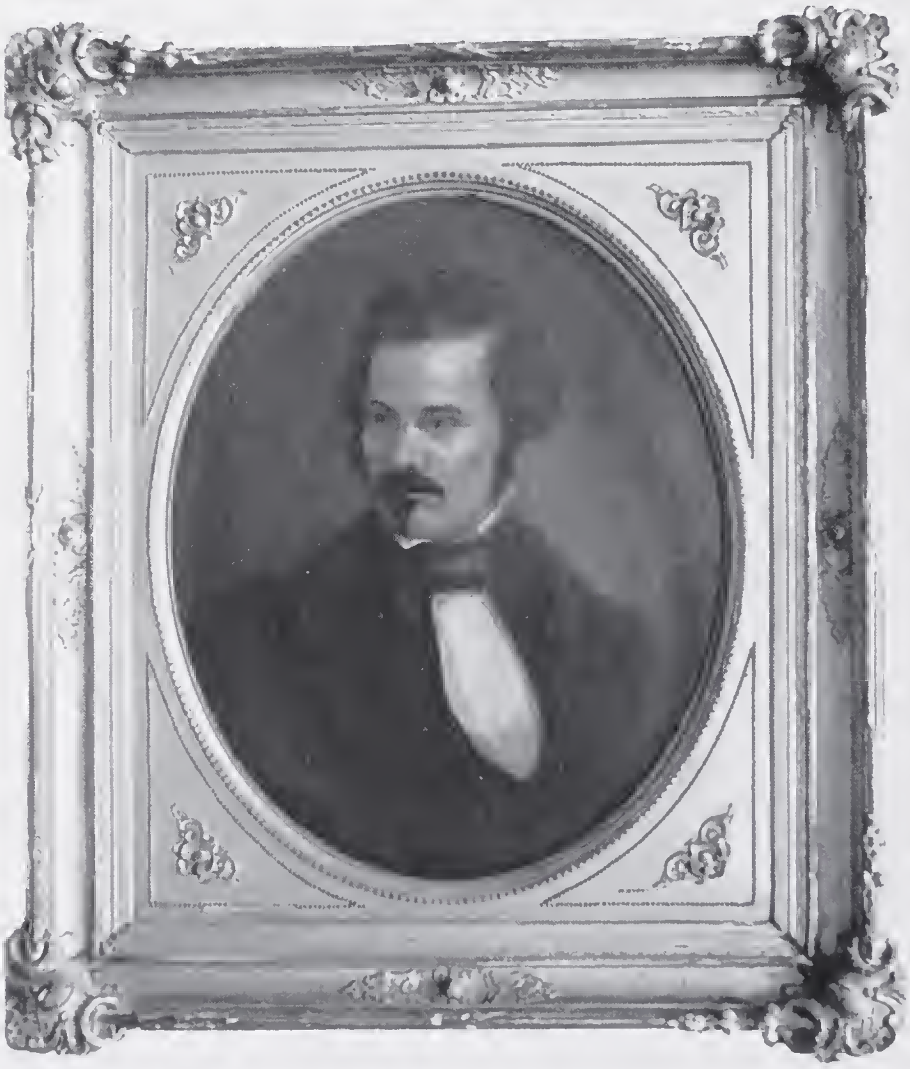
Renowned 19th century Philadelphia actress. An attractive hand painted 19th century papier-mache case for theatre-glasses. Overall size 5-3/8" x 2-3/4". One side bears an expertly rendered full-length portrait of Elsser in a mid-century dress holding aloft, in her left hand, a piece of fruit [image size 3-9/16" x 2-3/4"], the other side has a lacquer finish with small brass-colored ringlets. Each side has separated from one other, but are easily reassembled. An uncommon item possessing a beautiful miniature painting. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

1630 FISKE, MINNIE MADDERN [5] ***($150-250)***

Acclaimed late 19th and early 20th century actress. A gathering of 5 items used by Fiske on stage, featuring a white cotton handkerchief with lace borders and an attached note relating its provenance. Other items include a pair of wrist-length white lace gloves, a printed souvenir white silk handkerchief for the New York Lyceum Theatre's 50th presentation of the *Queen's Handkerchief,* an orange silk calling card case, and a small white silk and lace coin bag. Each item complete and of varying condition. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

OIL PORTRAIT OF EDWIN FORREST

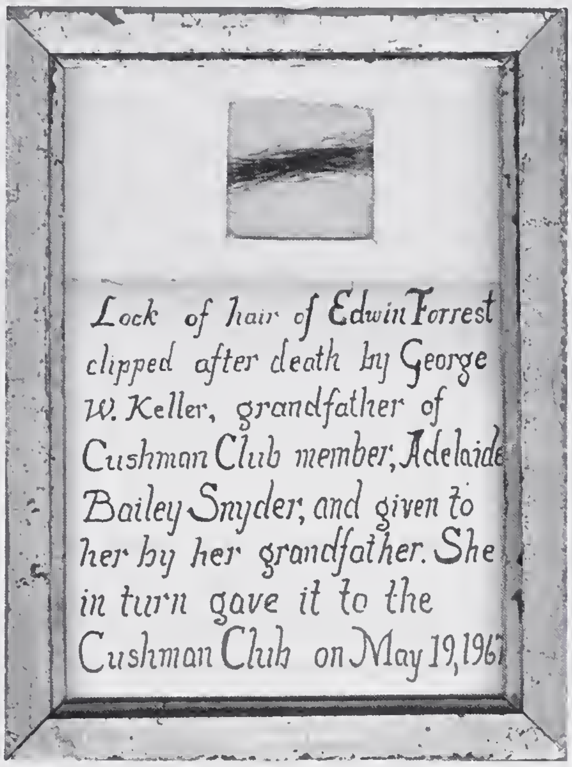
1631 FORREST, EDWIN ***($1200-1600)***



American actor. Excellent oil on canvas waist-up portrait of noted 19th century American actor Edwin Forrest. The circa 1870 painting is on an oval stretcher and housed in its original elaborate wood, gesso, and gilt frame. Unsigned, but done by an accomplished hand. Painting is in very good condition save 2 small spots at the left shoulder where paint is slightly lifting. The frame retains its original gilding, though there is some gesso loss at extremities. Image size 27" x 22" in frame 39" x 34". *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

1632 FORREST, EDWIN [6] ***($300-500)***

Uncommon gathering of six personal items featuring a lock of Forrest's hair mounted and contained under glass in a small gilt wood frame [overall size 6-1/2" x 4-1/2"]. An inscription below the Forrest lock relates: *"Lock of hair of Edwin Forrest clipped after death by George W. Keller, grandfather of Cushman Club member, Adelaide Bailey Snyder, and given to her by her grandfather. She in turn gave it to the Cushman Club on May 19, 1967."* With a pressed glass "caster cup" from Forrest's death bed, two coated stock calling cards, a 16mo photographic portrait, and a printed, 47 page, 12mo, edition of his memoirs [wrapper missing]. In total an interesting and uncommon gathering of Forrest items. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*



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1633 FORREST, EDWIN - COLLECTION [4] ***($400-600)***

A wonderful assemblage of 4 Forrest items, each framed and contained under glass in wood frames. 1.) Large [15-1/2" x 12-1/2"] **Photograph** depicting Forrest in a bust-length, 3/4 profile, studio pose. Signed in white ink at bottom right by the photographer ***"Gutenkunst,"*** whose label appears on back of the frame, relating: *"F. Gutenkunst / High Grade Portraits...Philadelphia..."* Age-toning, surface abrasions, and a thin band of mold horizontally crossing the subject's chin, otherwise good. The remaining three items are all **Broadside Playbills.** 2.) Niblo's Garden's October 6, 1862 production of Sheridan Knowles tragedy *Virginius.* Age-toning, foxing, and 5 small stains, otherwise about good. 3.) New Chestnut St. Theatre's January 26, 1863 production of *Virginius.* Age-toning, creases, and minor glue stains, otherwise good. 4.) Niblo's Garden announces that on October 8th, 1862: *"...Edwin Forrest...on this occasion, repeats his Grand and Powerful Impersonation of the cardinal Duke, in...Richelieu."* Age-toning and foxing, otherwise good. A wonderful group, each ready for display. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

1634 [GARBO, GRETA] MOVIE STILLS [45] ***($500-700)***

GRETA GARBO-Metro Goldwyn-Mayer
MGMP-6371

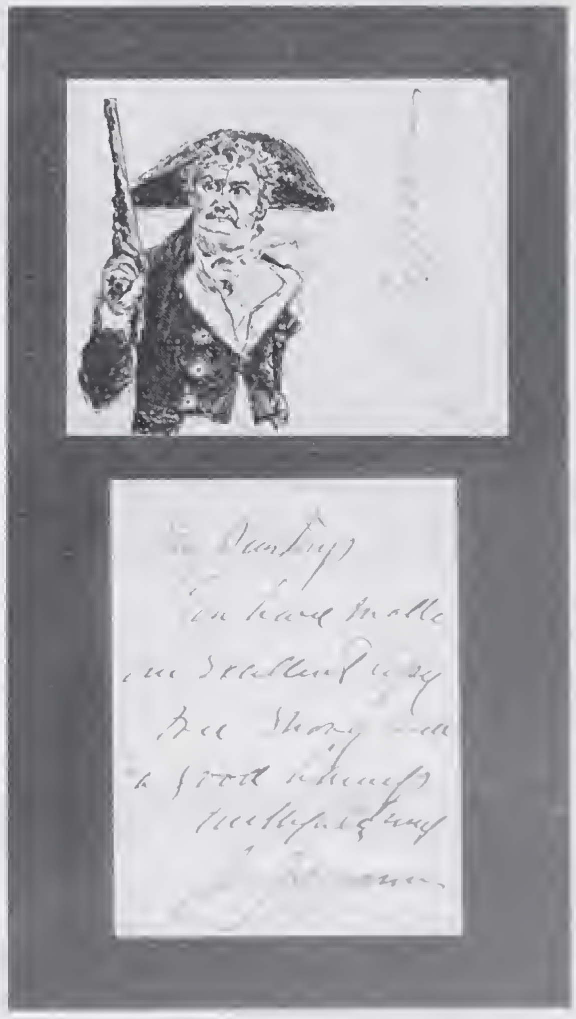
An unusual collection of 45 movie stills from productions starring Greta Garbo including 34 of the actress herself variously in portraits and with co-stars. Productions include: *"Romance," "Wild Orchards," "Anna Christie," "The Divine Woman,"* and *"Love."* Generally condition is good. Many photographs ideal for display. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

1635 ILLUSTRATED THEATRICAL SOUVENIR PROGRAMS [39] ***($400-600)***

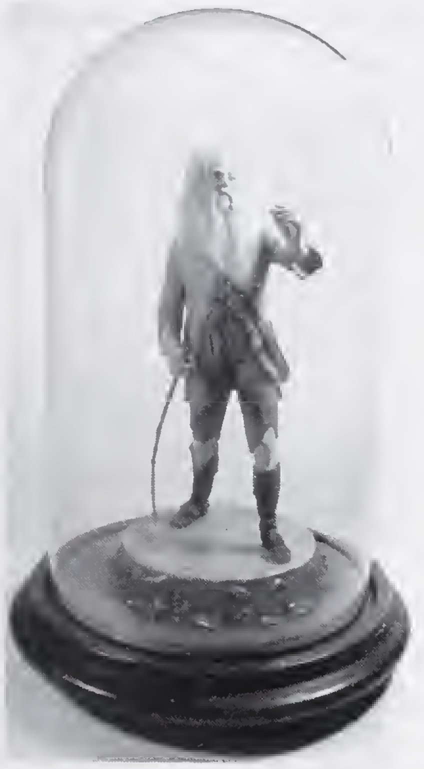
A wonderful gathering of 39 cinematic and theatrical souvenir programs, 8vo to 4to, various places, 1890's through 1950's. Featuring productions with such luminaries as: **Maude Adams, Marion Anderson, John Barrymore, Sarah Bernhardt, Ruth St. Denis, Serge Diaghilev, Isadora Duncan, William Gillette,** and **Anna Pavlova,** among many others. Condition varies greatly. A very desirable group. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

1636 JEFFERSON, JOE [2] ***($600-800)***

Prolific 19th century American actor. Choice pen and ink **Sketch Signed *"J. Jefferson,"*** on a 3-1/2" x 4-1/2" sheet. Jefferson, also an accomplished draftsman, has rendered a wild-eyed depiction of himself in costume as a Revolutionary War era naval officer. Mounted and contained under glass in a black wooden frame with an **Autograph Note Signed *"J. Jefferson,"*** 1 page, 12mo, no place, undated. Referring to the sketch above, Jefferson remarks: ***"...you have in all an excellent copy...a good likeness..."*** Each



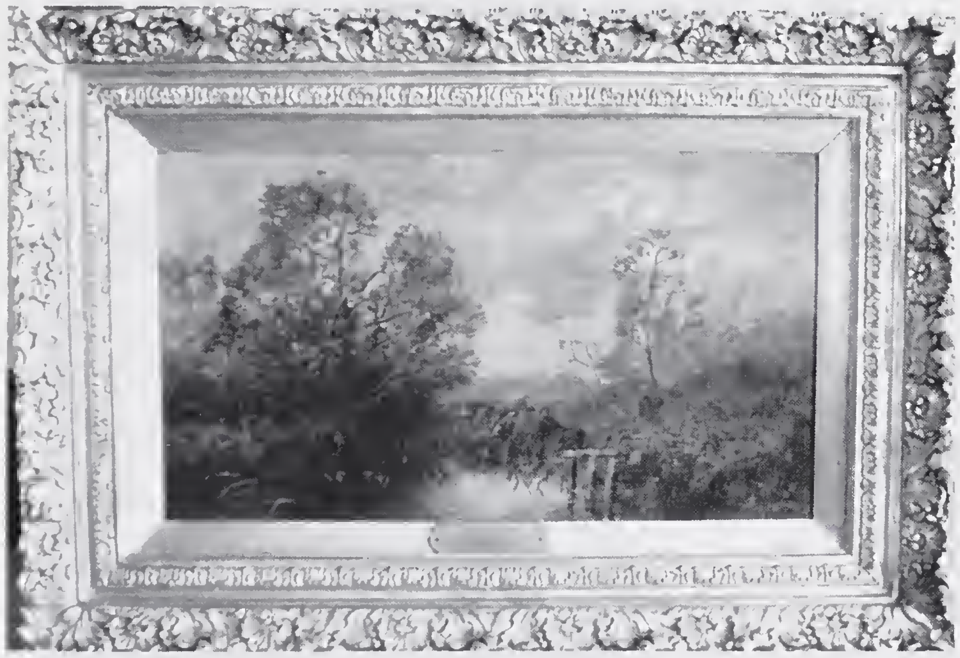
exhibits age-toning, otherwise in good condition. Overall size in frame 10-3/4" x 8-3/4". With an unusual painted [10" h.] ceramic likeness of Jefferson in costume as *Rip Van Winkle*, with applied human hair. Contained within a 12-1/2" glass dome. Minor discoloration around mustache, otherwise in very good condition. A wonderful Jefferson lot. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*



FLORIDA LANDSCAPE PAINTING BY ACTOR JOE JEFFERSON

1637 JEFFERSON, JOE ***($1500-2000)***

A well executed oil on canvas, laid on masonite, of a stream in a wooded landscape. **Signed *"J. Jefferson / 1897*[?]*"*** at lower right. Brass plaque affixed to frame identifies this as: *"A study in Florida / painted by / Joseph Jefferson / from the collection of E. Burgess Warren (1917) / To whom it was presented by the artist."* Painting has been professionally conserved with several short tears in-painted. Housed in period ornate wood, gesso and gilt frame [has had some repairs and regilding]. Paper label affixed to verso of frame attests to the painting having been exhibited at the Union League Club of Philadelphia in May, 1899. Image size 15" x 27" in frame 26" x 38". *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

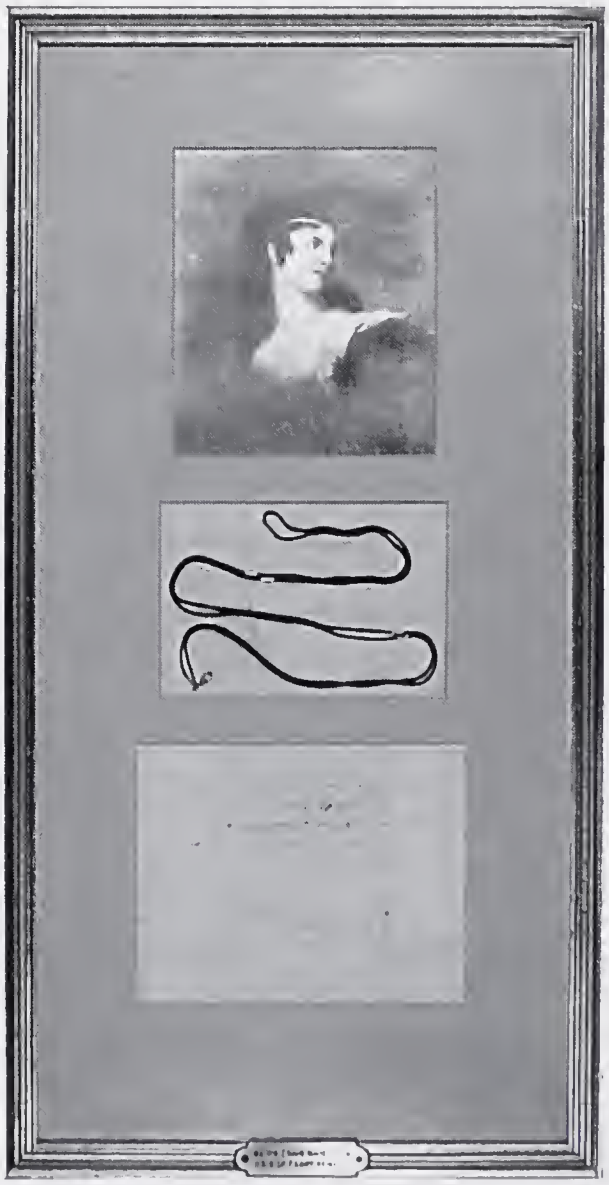


1638 KENNEDY, CHARLES RANN [11] ***($250-350)***

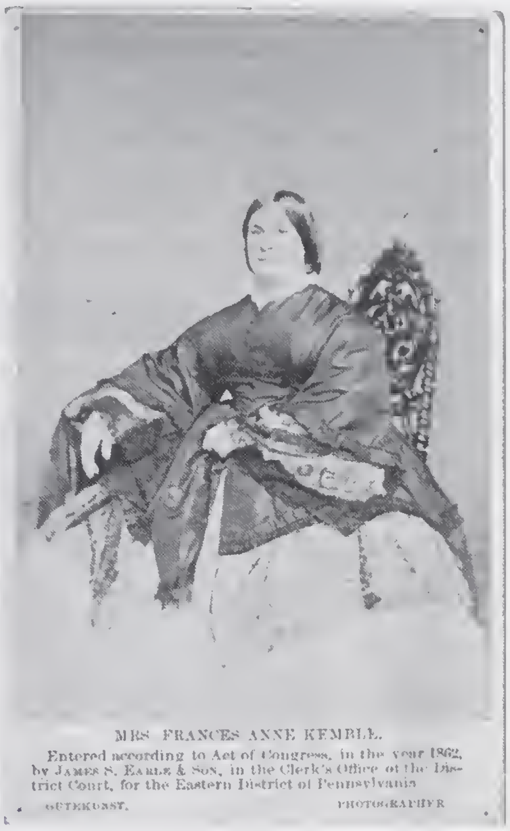
British-born American dramatist; noted for use of ethical issues throughout his work. A wonderful collection of 10 books, each written, signed, and inscribed, by Kennedy. 1.) *"The Servant in the House,"* 152 pages, 8vo, Harper & Brothers, New York, 1908. Purple boards. 2.) *"The Necessary Evil,"* 111 pages, 8vo, Harper & Brothers, New York, 1913. Purple covers. 3.) *"The Terrible Meek,"* 44 pages, Harper & Brothers, New York, 1912. Purple boards. 4.) *"The Servant in the House"* 152 pages, 8vo, Harper & Brothers, New York, 1908. Purple boards. Glued down on front free end is an **Autograph Letter Signed *"C. Rann Kennedy,"*** 1 page, 8vo, on imprinted "Hotel St. Francis" stationery, San Francisco, August 7, 1908. 5.) *"The Army with Banners,"* 149 pages, 8vo, B.W. Huebsch, New York, 1919. Green boards. 6.) *"Plays for Seven Players,"* 700 pages, 8vo, The University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 1930. Blue boards with brown spine. 7.) *"The Winter Feast,"* 159 page, 8vo, Harper & Brothers, New York, 1908. Red boards with raised Celtic design on cover. 8.) *"The Idol Breaker,"* 178 pages, 8vo, Harper & Brothers, New York, 1914. Red boards. 9.) *"The Seventh Trumpet,"* 95 pages, 8vo, Samuel French, New York, 1942. Pink linen boards. Glued down on front free endpaper is a **Typewritten Note Signed *"Charles Rann Kennedy,*** 1 page, oblong 12mo, no place, Christmas, 1942. 10.)*"The Rib of Man,"* 188 pages, 8vo, Harper & Brothers 1917. Purple boards. With *"The Alcestis of Euripides,"* also signed and inscribed by Kennedy, 82 pages, 8vo, Oxford Press, New York, 1915. Condition is generally good. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

1639 KEMBLE, FANNY - GROUP LOT [2] ***($1200-1500)***

Acclaimed 19th British actress; married a wealthy Philadelphia man whom she later left after visiting his plantations in the South and witnessing the institution of slavery. Wonderful gathering of 2 Fanny Kemble items. 1.) An expertly woven watch chain fabricated entirely from Kemble's hair. Mounted on contrasting yellow silk and matted with an **Autograph Note Signed *"Wm. Wister"*** 1/2 page, oblong 8vo, no place, undated. Wister remarks: ***"This chain is made from Frances Anne Kemble's hair and was given to me by her 20th October 1849 - It having been returned to her by Mr. Butler*** [Fanny's future husband] ***through me on that day, and had been a gift from her to him."*** Also matted with the watch-chain and note is an attractive 8vo photographic reproduction of Sully's portrait depicting Kemble as "Julia." All pieces contained under glass in a gilt-wood frame,



overall size 26" x 13-1/2". 2.) **Carte-de-Visite Photograph** depicting Kemble in a seated 3/4 length studio pose. Caption in wide bottom margin relates: ***"Entered according to Act of Congress, in the year 1862, by James S. Earle & Son, in the District Court... / Gutenkunst, Photographer."*** Minor toning and pin holes at each corner, otherwise good. The CDV is mounted to a [lightly age-toned] 4to sheet bearing a color image captioned *"The Old Butler Mansion, 1794-1856..."* In turn, the 4to sheet is mounted to a larger board with a paste down caption stating: *"Miss Kemble married Pierce Butler of Philadelphia and retired from the stage for awhile."* With a book entitled *"Plays"* by Frances Anne Kemble, 582 pages, 8vo, Longman, Green, Longman, Roberts & Green, London, 1863. Multiple defects. A wonderful collection featuring an important personal memento. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*


MRS. FRANCES ANNE KEMBLE.
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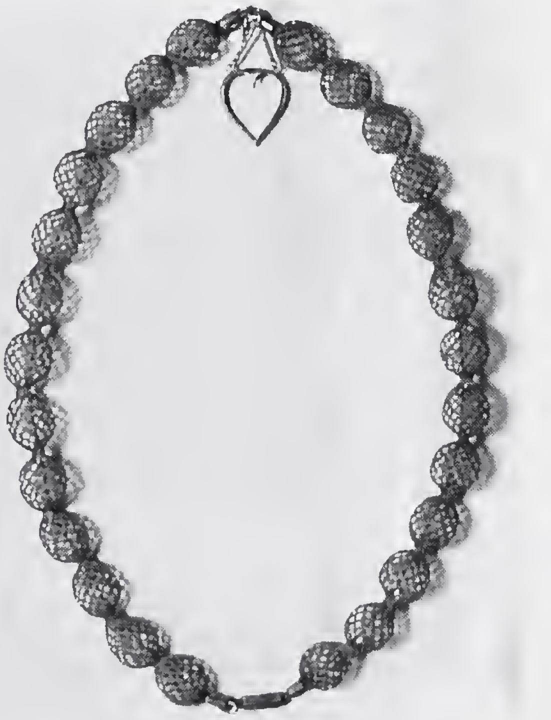
GUTEKUNST, PHOTOGRAPHER

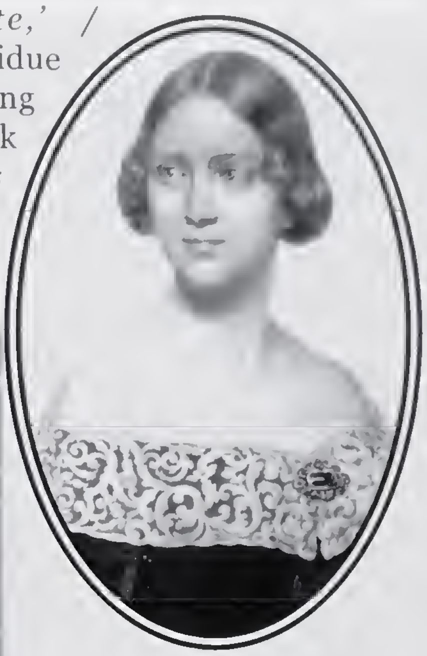
1640 KEMBLE, FANNY [2] ***($1200-1500)***

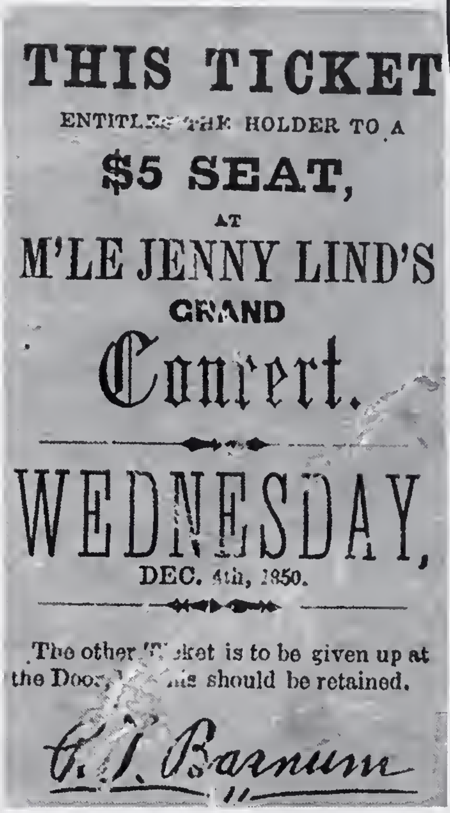
One of a kind **Hair Necklace** composed of 26 woven spherical shaped lobes, of Kemble's hair, that terminate in a clasp with an attached heart-shaped pendant setting [stone not present]. Created entirely from Kemble's hair. Contained within a rustic-worn **Book Safe** created from volume XII of an 18th century *French* imprint, entitled "Histoire Generale Des Voiages," with red leather boards and spine elaborately gilt-stamped. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*



1641 LIND, JENNY [5] ***($200-400)***

Internationally acclaimed Swedish soprano. Wonderful assemblage of 5 items including: 1.) An 1846 folio lithograph by C.H. Vogt depicting Lind in a standing, 3/4 length pose. Matted and contained under glass in a wood frame, overall size 18-3/4" x 13-3/4". Minor age-toning with light water stain at bottom. 2.) A Carte-de-Visite photograph of Lind standing beside a piano. Verso bears photographer's credit *" 'Specialite.' / Meade Brothers, / Golden 'Carte de Visite,' / Imperishable."* Mounting residue on verso. 3.) Two worn oblong 16mo tickets on blue card stock relating: *"This Ticket entitles the holder to a $5 Seat at M'le Jenny Lind's Grand Concert / Wednesday Dec. 4, 1850..."* Bears P.T. Barnum's printed signature at bottom edge. Mounting residue on verso. 4.) Postcard bearing a photographic reproduction of painting depicting Barnum's Castle Garden circa 1850 [today's Castle Clinton], in the battery of Manhattan. Mounting residue on verso. As a whole condition varies though, most are good. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*





THIS TICKET
ENTITLES THE HOLDER TO A
$5 SEAT,
AT
M'LE JENNY LIND'S
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Concert.
WEDNESDAY,
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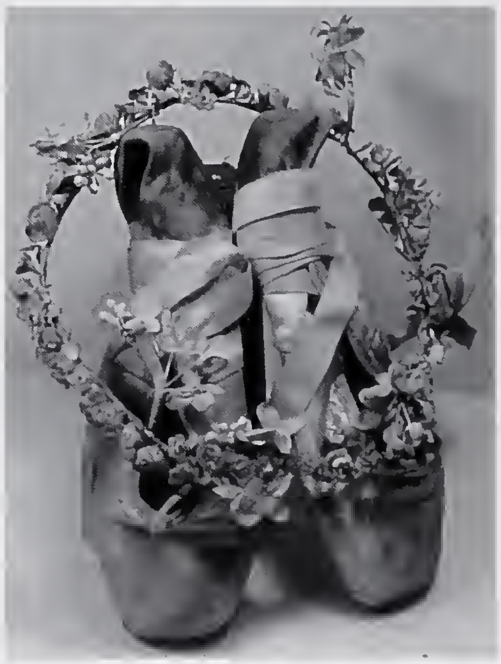
The other Ticket is to be given up at the Door, this should be retained.
P. T. Barnum

1642 LINDEN, ANYA [2] ***($200-300)***

Dancer with Sadler's Wells Ballet Company. A pair of her pink satin **Pointe Shoes Signed** twice ***"Anya Linden"*** across the toe of each slipper. The shoes are intact but faded with tips and heels dirty and worn. The English maker's mark is illegible, size 4 N. Ribbons are present but also faded. Signatures are light, with one smudged, undoubtedly due to past exposure to moisture. Accompanied by her silk rose tiara. Soles are cross-hatched. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*



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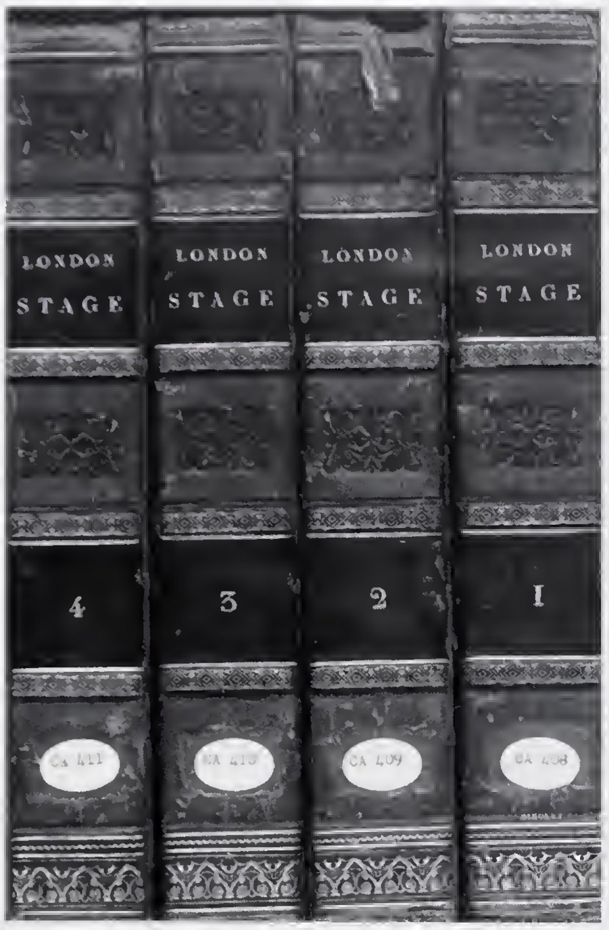
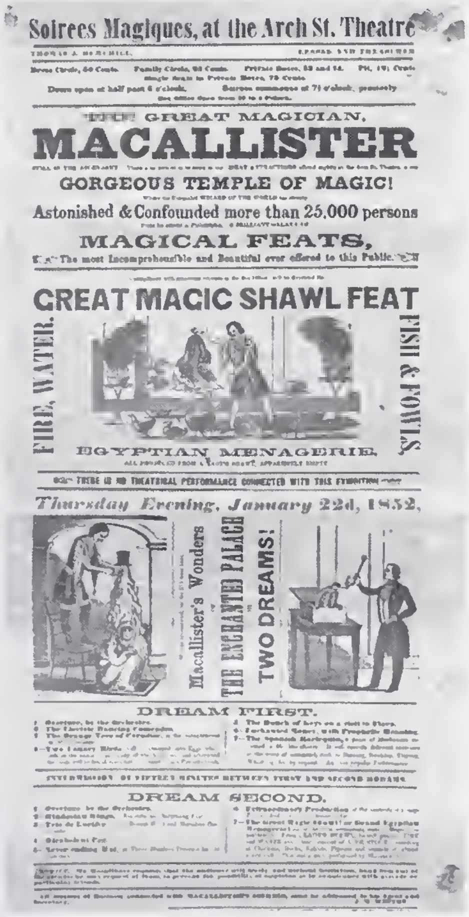
1643 THE LONDON STAGE [4] *($250-350)*



The London Stage; A Collection of the Most Reputed Tragedies, Comedies, Operas, Melo-Dramas, Farces, and Interludes, in 4 volumes, published by Sherwood, Jones, and Co., London, circa 1825. Each volume handsomely bound in 1/4 red leather with marbled boards. Each volume bears a library label at bottom spine. Defects include age-toning with scuffed spines and boards, otherwise about good. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

1644 MAGIC BROADSIDE - 1852 *($400-600)*

Attractive 18-3/4" x 8-1/2" broadside announcing the Arch Street Theatre's performance of *"The Great Magician MacAllister / Sill in Ascent...in the Gorgeous Temple of Magic! / Where the Unequaled Wizard of the World has already Astonished & Confounded more than 25,000 persons..."* Featuring three woodcut illustrations depicting three tricks from his performance. Pasted down at corners. Age-toning, creases, and 3 small holes, otherwise good. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*



Soirees Magiques, at the Arch St. Theatre

GREAT MAGICIAN,

MACALLISTER

GORGEOUS TEMPLE OF MAGIC!

Astonished & Confounded more than 25,000 persons

MAGICAL FEATS,

The most Incomprehensible and Beautiful ever offered to this Public.

GREAT MAGIC SHAWL FEAT

FIRE, WATER,

FISH & FOWLS

EGYPTIAN MENAGERIE.

THERE IS NO THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE CONNECTED WITH THIS EXHIBITION

Thursday Evening, January 22d, 1852,

Macallister's Wonders

THE ENCHANTED PALACE

TWO DREAMS!

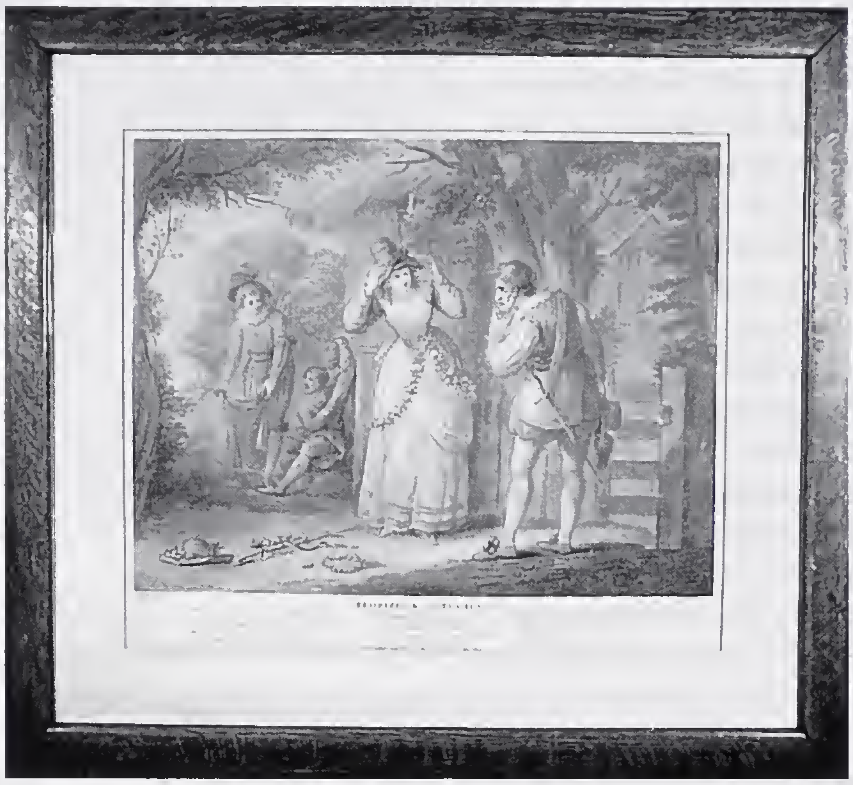
DREAM FIRST.

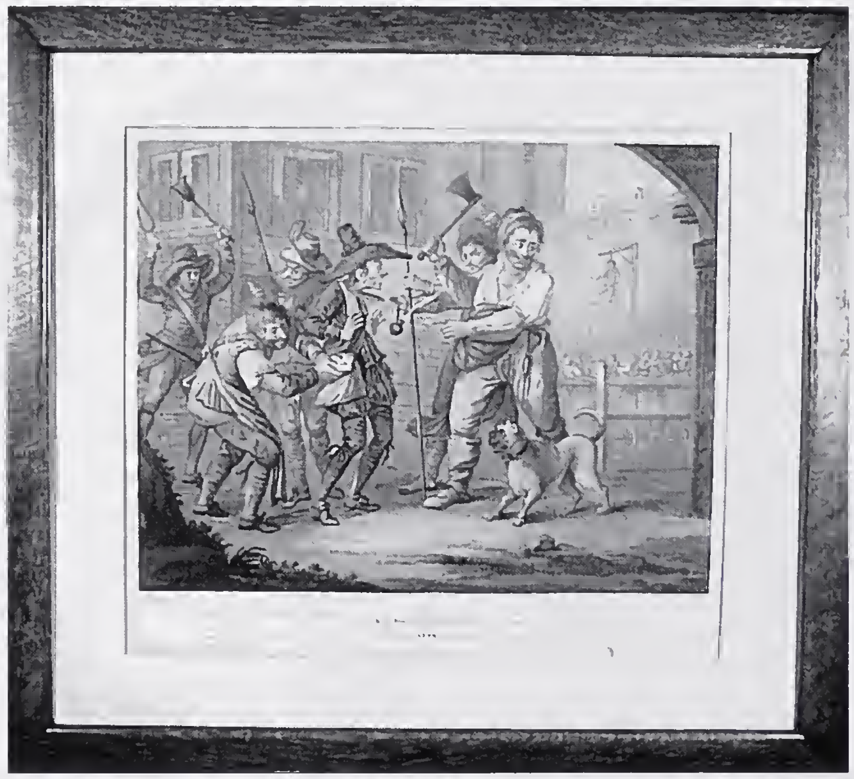
DREAM SECOND.

1645 MODJESKA, HELENA [4] *($300-500)*

Internationally acclaimed Polish actress. An uncommon offering of three large silk ribbons, circa 1890's, imprinted in *Polish,* from floral tributes given in Modjeska's honor. Three cream colored and one red with sizes ranging from 7" x 4' to 8" x 6'. Extreme variations in condition. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

1646 PAIR OF 18TH CENTURY BRITISH THEATRICAL PRINTS [2] *($250-350)*





Two mezzotints depicting theatrical scenes, each 16" x 18-1/2", matted and contained under glass in identical oak frames, overall size 22-1/2" x 26". 1.) *Florizel & Autolicus, Exchange Garments."* London, May 24, 1794, published by Thomas Macklin Poets Gallery. A maiden tries on the hat of a sword-bearing nobleman who looks on inquisitively. 2.) *Dick the Butcher & Smith the Weaver Seizing the Clerk of Chatham."* London, August 20, 1795, published by Thomas Macklin Poets Gallery. A mugging scene depicted by characters with greatly exaggerated facial expressions. Each print exhibits minor age-toning, otherwise good. Perfect for display. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

1647 PEEP SHOW BOOKS [2] *($150-250)*

Choice gathering of two small 8vo [6-3/4" x 5-1/8"] *Peep Show Books,* **"Ali Baba & the Forty Thieves,"** illustrated by Ionicus, and **"Cinderella,"** illustrated by Ronald Pym, Boston, Houghton Mifflin Co., 1950. Each book is comprised of 6 scenes, and bears an illustrated cover. Rubbed edges, otherwise good. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

1648 PHILADELPHIA THEATRICAL PLAYBILLS *($300-500)*

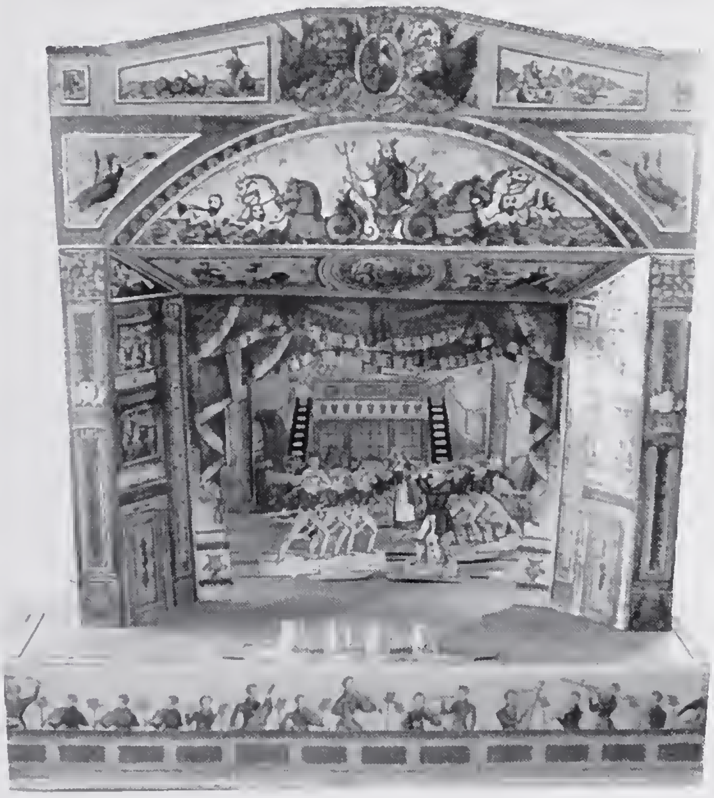
A bound, small 4to, volume of over 300 playbills from Philadelphia's Walnut Street Theatre encompassing the 1875-1876 season. Several productions feature renowned actor Edwin Booth. In worn, period, marbled boards. Minor age-toning, 8 playbills bear plastic tape repair at bottom blank margin, otherwise in good condition. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

1649 PHILADELPHIA THEATRICAL SCRAPBOOK *($250-350)*

A large folio scrapbook containing 100+, pasted down, handbills and playbills, 16mo through narrow folio, circa 1900 to 1910, for theatrical production in and around Philadelphia. Featured actors include: Lillie Langtry, Henry Irving, and Sarah Bernhardt, among several others. Defects include age-toning and cracking, otherwise about good. An interesting archive. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

1650 POLLOCK TOY THEATRE COLLECTION [850+] *($2000-3000)*

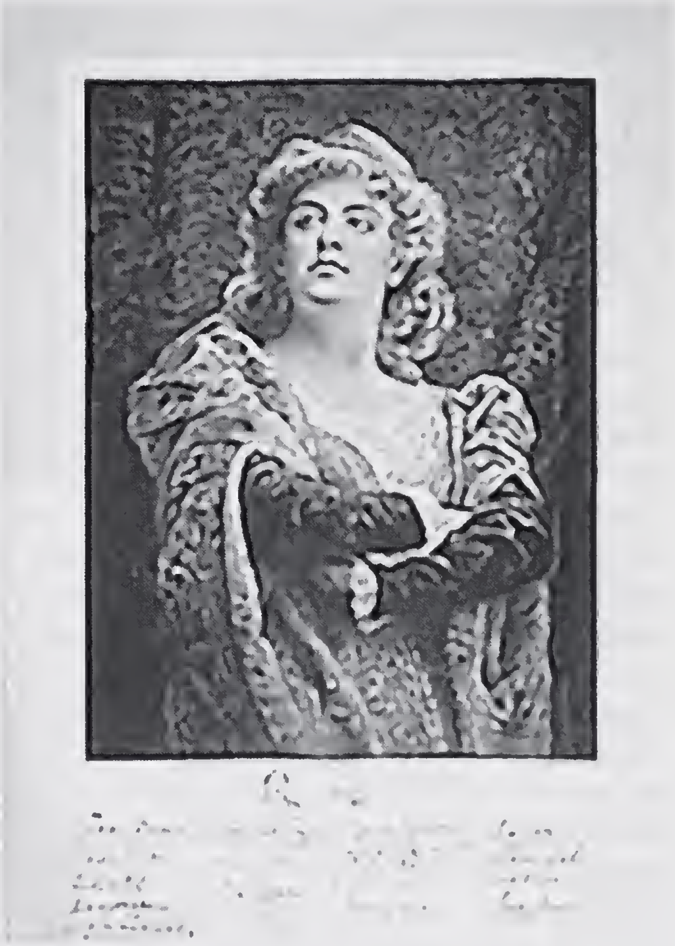
A fully-dressed miniature theatre housed in a 22" x 20" x 21" wood and glass display case, accompanied by 848 uncut sheets of theatrical plates published by Pollock, Redington, Park, Webb, Green, and Skelt for use with the theatre. These charming toys were a feature in many Victorian homes and provided children with hours of entertainment as they produced dramas, melo-dramas, operas and comedies for family members and household staff. The Collection contains: Pollock's model theatre "The Neptune" dressed for "The Blue jackets, or Her Majesty's Service," a mid-nineteenth century farce; 28 complete sets and 9 partial sets of plays [which include a play book and hand-colored plates of the required characters, scenes, wings, tricks, and drops] including "The Blind Boy," " Lord Darnley," "Timour the Tartar," "Paul Clifford," and "Oliver Twist"; and over 300 additional plates of miscellaneous scenes, character, fairies, ships, soldiers, brigands, pantomime characters, clowns, and scrap, all in 7" 8-1/2" format. There are 11 miscellaneous scenes in a 9" x 11" format, an extra stage front and orchestra strip, and 9 additional play books. Accompanying the toy theatre are 42 hand-colored engravings of famous nineteenth century actors in favorite roles, which were also published by Redington. The collection was put together by Philadelphian Frank Stone, and comes with a group of articles on Pollock's toy theatres, Pollock catalogs, correspondence, 2 Penguin/Puffin cut-out books [ca. 1947], and the first three issues of "Model Stage," the quarterly journal of the Pollock's Toy Theatre club. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*



1651 POSTCARD ALBUMS [4] ($150-250)

An attractive collection of 4 albums, each in floral printed soft linen boards bearing labels on spine describing contents as: 1.) "Palaces and Chateaux / Ruins." 2.) "Cathedrals / Churches / Cloisters / Etc..." 3.) "Views / France / Italy / Spain / Russia..." 4.) "Views / England / Scotland / Switzerland / Strasbourg..." Each album contains 100+ postcards, most with photographic images, in either color or black and white. An interesting group. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

1652 REHAN, ADA *($500-700)*



Acclaimed American actress. Large [22" x 16-1/4"] **Etching Signed** by ***"Ada Rehan,"*** fellow actor ***"J. W. Turner,"*** and the artist ***"J. Arlent Edwards"*** in the wide white bottom margin. A regal 3/4 length, full profile, depiction of Rehan in costume as *Katherine* in "The Taming of the Shrew." Mounted to a larger sheet [28-1/2" x 20-1/2"] bearing 16 **Signatures** of her contemporary theatrical stars including ***"John Drew," "DeWolf Hopper*** [famous for his character *Casey up to bat*]***" "C.C. Wanamaker," "Frances Starr,"*** and ***"Sam Ash,"*** among others. Engraved at top right *"Copyright 1892 by J.Arlent Edwards."* Matted and contained under glass in an immense wood frame, overall size 42-3/4" x 35". Minor age-toning and foxing, otherwise in very good condition. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

1653 RETZSCH'S OUTLINES TO SHAKESPEARE

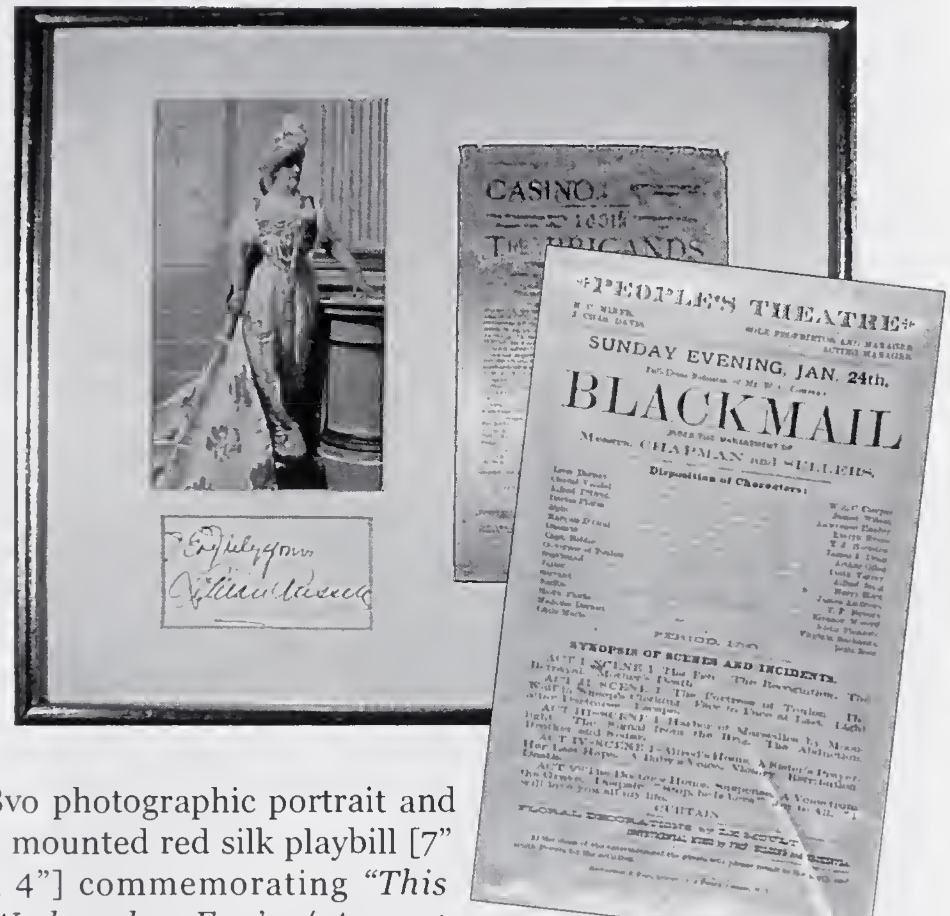
($100-200)

Retzsch's Outline for *King Lear,* from his fourth series, containing 13 plates, Leipzig, published by Ernest Fleischer, 1838. Printed in both *German* and *English.* Small folio, 30 pages of text, worn brown boards [chipping at corners] with spine slightly separated. Front paste-down endpaper bears beautifully engraved **book plate of David Belasco.** Age-toning, foxing, and offset with some loose sheets, otherwise complete in itself. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

1654 LILLIAN RUSSELL - SILK PLAYBILL [2]

($250-350)

Renown American singer and actress. Choice **Signature *"Lillian Russell,"*** on a 16mo sheet [undoubtedly clipped from an autograph letter] matted with an attractive 8vo photographic portrait and a mounted red silk playbill [7" x 4"] commemorating *"This Wednesday Eve'g / August 21st, 1889. 100th Representation of The Brigands..."* at the Casino Theatre featuring Russell in leading role as the Brigand's daughter. All three items contained under glass in a silvered wood frame, overall size 11-1/2" x 13-1/2". Accompanied by a small 4to silk playbill for a full-dress rehearsal of the play *Blackmail,* at the People's Theatre, New York City. Matted and contained under glass in a gilt wood frame, overall size 12-3/4" x 9-1/8". All items in very good condition. A wonderful gathering for display. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*



Lillian Russell

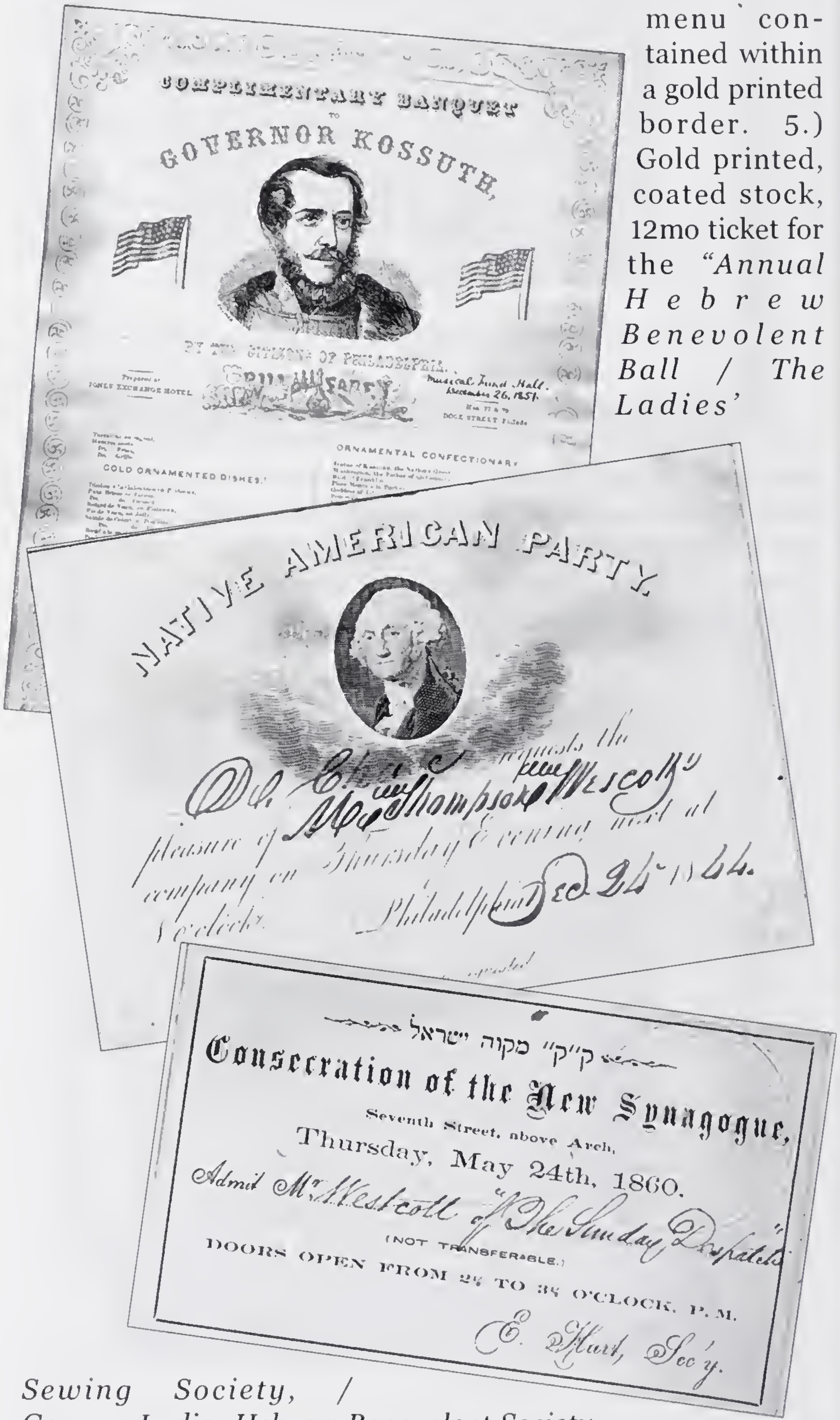
CASINO.
100th
The BRIGANDS

PEOPLE'S THEATRE
SUNDAY EVENING, JAN. 24th.
BLACKMAIL
Messrs. CHAPMAN and SELLERS.
Disposition of Characters:
SYNOPSIS OF SCENES AND INCIDENTS.
CURTAIN.

1655 19TH CENTURY PHILADELPHIA ALBUM

($800-1200)

A handsome folio scrap book [13-3/4 x 12"], spanning 1840's to 1880's, containing printed invitations, cards, and ephemera issued by Philadelphia's various medical, military, political, religious, and musical communities. Featured among the many pieces in this collection are: 1.) A 12mo red, white, and blue lithographed invitation *"Dinner / to / Major General Patterson, From his Fellow Citizens / July 2nd, 1847 / United States Hotel, Philadelphia."* Bears a colorful vignette at center composed of a bald eagle surmounting a stars and stripes shield flanked by accoutrements of war and American flags bearing the legend *"Vera Cruz & Cerro Gordo."* 2.) Engraved ticket 12mo on coated stock for the *"Young Men's Democratic Whig Festival / Commemorative of the 71st Anniversary of the Birthday of Henry Clay / At the Chinese Museum on Wednesday April 12th, 1848."* Bears a small portrait of Clay at center. 3.) Partly-printed invitation, 12mo, on coated stock issued by the *"Native American Party"* of Philadelphia, December 24, 1844. Bears a handsome engraved portrait of Washington. 4.) Three color 4to menu for a "[green type] *Complimentary Banquet / to /* [gold type] *Governor Kossuth, /* [light green type] *By the Citizens of Philadelphia."* Bears portrait of Kossuth, at center, flanked by two red printed American flags, the whole menu contained within a gold printed border. 5.) Gold printed, coated stock, 12mo ticket for the *"Annual Hebrew Benevolent Ball / The Ladies' Sewing Society, / German Ladies Hebrew Benevolent Society, / and the Hebrew Literary Association, at the Musical Fund Hall...January 17th, 1853."* 6.) Gold printed *"1759 / 1789 / Centennial Anniversary Dinner in Honor of the Birthday of Robert Burns / Twenty Fifth January 1859 / Burns Association...Philadelphia at the Sansom Street Hall."* Bears an engraved black ink portrait of Burns at center. 7.) 12mo invitation to the *"Consecration of the New Synagogue, /*



COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET
TO
GOVERNOR KOSSUTH,
BY THE CITIZENS OF PHILADELPHIA.
Musical Fund Hall, December 26, 1851.
ORNAMENTAL CONFECTIONARY
COLD ORNAMENTED DISHES.

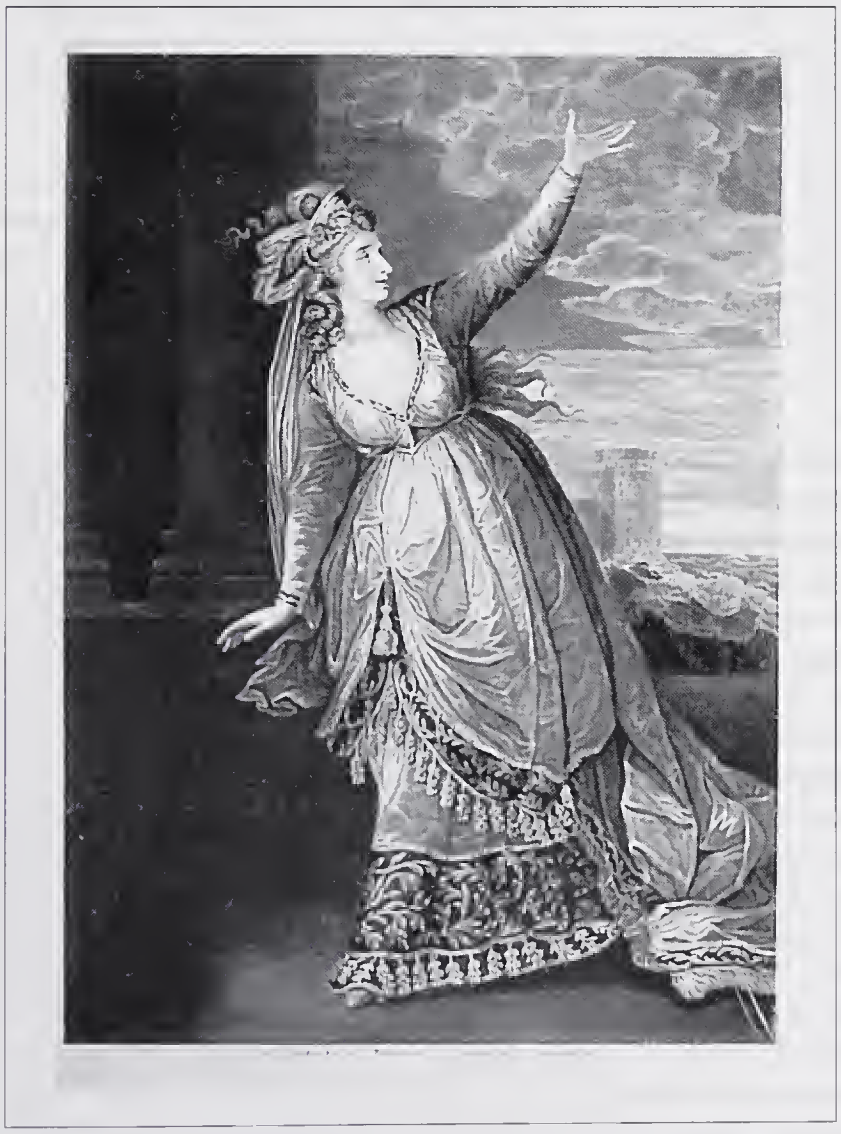
NATIVE AMERICAN PARTY.
Mr. Thompson Westcott
Philadelphia Dec 24th 1844.

ק״ק מקוה ישראל
Consecration of the New Synagogue,
Seventh Street, above Arch,
Thursday, May 24th, 1860.
Admit Mr. Westcott of The Sunday Dispatch
(NOT TRANSFERABLE.)
DOORS OPEN FROM 2½ TO 3½ O'CLOCK, P. M.
E. Hart, Sec'y.

Seventh Street, above Arch, /...May 24th, 1860." Bears an embossed "Congregation Mikvee Israel of Philadelphia" Seal. 8.) 12mo invitation to the *"Congress Crew's Assembly Ball, / at National Guards' Hall / ...January 21, 1862."* Bears a small four color portrait of George Washington. 9.) 12mo invitation to attend the *"...Public reception tendered to Rev. W.G. Brownlow, of Tennessee, by the Citizens of Philadelphia...June 13th, 1862."* 8vo invitation issued by the German Hebrew Congregation "Rodef Shalom" to attend the *"...Dedication of the New Synagogue...September 9th, 1870..."* Integral leaf bears an attractive engraving of the synagogue. Silk menu, narrow folio [11-1/2" x 4-1/8"], for the *"Third Anniversary Banquet / Press Club of Philadelphia: / La Pierre House / ...December 22d, 1866."* Printed in blue and red bearing an engraved depiction of the La Pierre House. In total, a huge offering in good to very good condition. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

1656 SIDDONS, SARAH ***($500-700)***

Acclaimed British actress. Attractive colored mezzotint, 26" x 18", engraved by J. Caldwall, bearing the caption in bottom border *"Mrs. Siddons in the Tragedy of the Grecian Daughter / From the Original Picture* [painted by William Hamilton] *in the Collection of the R*[igh]*t. Hon*[ora]*ble the Earl of Gainsborough / London, Published March 1st, 1789 by William Hamilton...& Ja*[me]*s Caldwall..."* A beautiful full-length depiction of the actress holding her left arm up to the heavens while a turbulent sea crashes against a stone tower in the background. Matted and contained under glass in a wood frame, overall size 38" x 32". In fine condition. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*



1657 SIGNED BOOKS [5] ***($200-300)***

Choice gathering of four **Signed Books**: 1.) *"Disraeli: A Play"* by Louis N. Parker, 114 pages, 8vo, John Lane Company, New York, 1911. Green boards with gold letters on spine and cover. Dedicated to, in type, and **Signed *"George Arliss"*** on front free endpaper, among others. 2.) *"Idiots Delight"* by Robert E. Sherwood, 190 pages, 8vo, Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, 1936. Red boards with gold letters on spine and cover. Dedicated to, in type, and **Signed** by ***"Lynn Fontanne,"*** on dedication page, and ***"Alfred Lunt,"*** on cast page. 3.) *"A Gift of Joy"* by Helen Hayes, 254 pages, small 4to, M. Evans and Company, New York, 1965. Blue boards and purple spine. **Signed *"Helen Hayes / 1965,"*** on front free endpaper, below her inscription ***"To Charlotte Cushman Club / with happy memories of my visits there..."*** Dust jacket bears library tag at bottom of spine. 4.) *"On Reflection: An Autobiography"* by Helen Hayes, 253 pages, small 4to, E. Evans and Company, New York, 1968. Gray boards with red spine. **Signed *"Helen Hayes,"*** on front free endpaper, below her inscription ***"To the Charlotte Cushman Club / in gratitude..."*** Dust jacket bears library tag at bottom of spine. With *"Bethlehem: A Nativity Play"* by Laurence Housman, 76 pages, 8vo, The Macmillan Company, New York, 1902. Front paste-down page bears a bookplate relating *"Henry Louis Mencken / His Book."* With an illustrated depiction of Mencken hunched over his desk writing with a quill. Gold, green and yellow decorative design on cover and spine. As a whole the group is generally in good condition. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

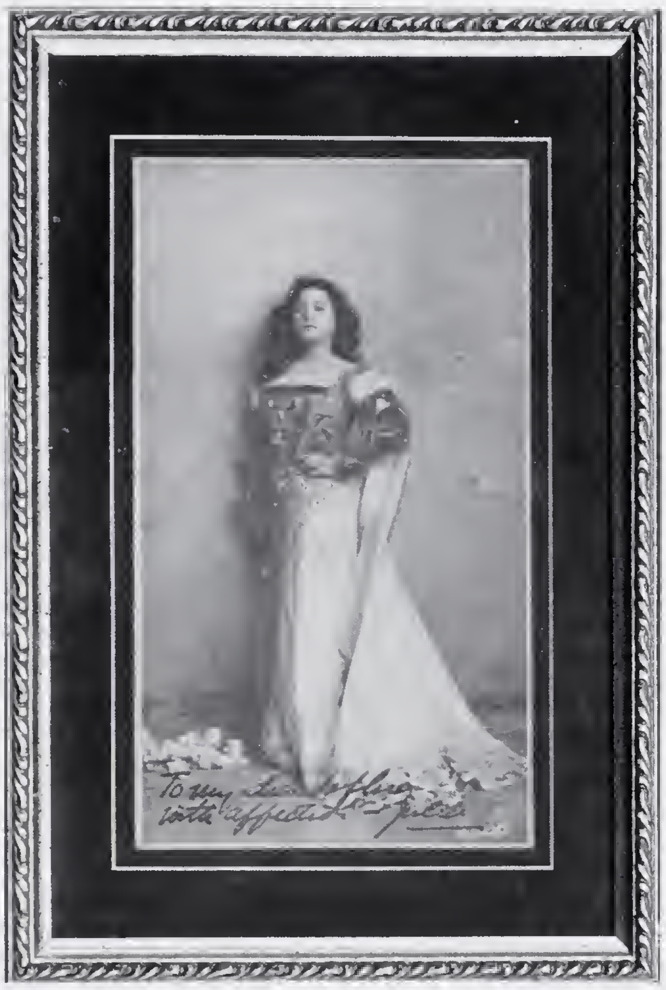
1658 SIGNED BOOKS [6] ***($200-300)***

A gathering of six **Signed Books**: 1.) *"The Faith of Princes"* by Harvey M. Watts, 8vo, 54 pages, The John C. Winston Company, Philadelphia, 1915. **Inscribed** and **Signed** by the author ***"Harvey M. Watts / June 1928"*** on front free endpaper. Red boards with gold letters on cover and spine. 2.) *"Hurricane"* by Olga Petrova, 103 pages, 8vo, The Four Seas Company, Boston, 1924. **Inscribed** and **Signed** by the author ***"Olga Petrova / Sept. 1930"*** on front free endpaper. Pink boards with illustrated cover. 3.) *"The Gloss of Youth"* by Horace H. Furness, Jr., 44 pages, 8vo, J.B. Lippincott Company, 1920. **Inscribed** and **Signed** by the author ***"Horace Howard Furness, Jr. / November 1923"*** on front free endpaper. Red boards and spine. 4.) *"Everyman: A Morality Play"* edited by Montrose J. Moses, 69 pages, 8vo, J.F. Taylor & Company, 1903. **Inscribed** and **Signed** by the editor ***"Montrose J. Moses"*** on front free endpaper. 5.) *"The House Beautiful"* by Channing Pollock, 150 pages, 8vo, Samuel French, New York, 1931. Gray boards and blue spine. **Inscribed** and **Signed** by the author ***"Channing Pollock"*** on the title page, and by 14 others on a cast list tipped in to commemorate the performance of the play at Philadelphia's Chesnut Street Opera House. 6.) *"The Green Pastures: A Fable"* by Marc Connelly, 173 pages, 8vo, Farrar & Rhinehart, New York, 1929. Green boards and spine. **Signed** by the author on the dedication page, and by 36 others commemorating the performance of the play at Philadelphia's Forrest Theatre. Each book bears a library tag at bottom of spine. Condition varies. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

1659 SIGNED PHOTOGRAPHS [3] ***($150-250)***

American actors. Group of three vintage **Photographs Signed**. **JULIA MARLOWE:** a bust-length profile in costume by White, N.Y., inscribed ***"They call me Katherine that do talk of me! 'The Shrew' yours truly from her friend / Julia Marlowe Sothern."*** Mounted otherwise in fine condition. The **DUNCAN SISTERS:** A full-length seated pose in costume from "Uncle Tom's Cabin" by Edward Thayer Monroe, inscribed ***"To the Cushman Club / Just a place like / Home Sweet Home / With all our best wishes / for its' success / Topsey & Eva / Duncan Sisters."*** In very good condition. With a damaged signed photograph of Sophie Tucker. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

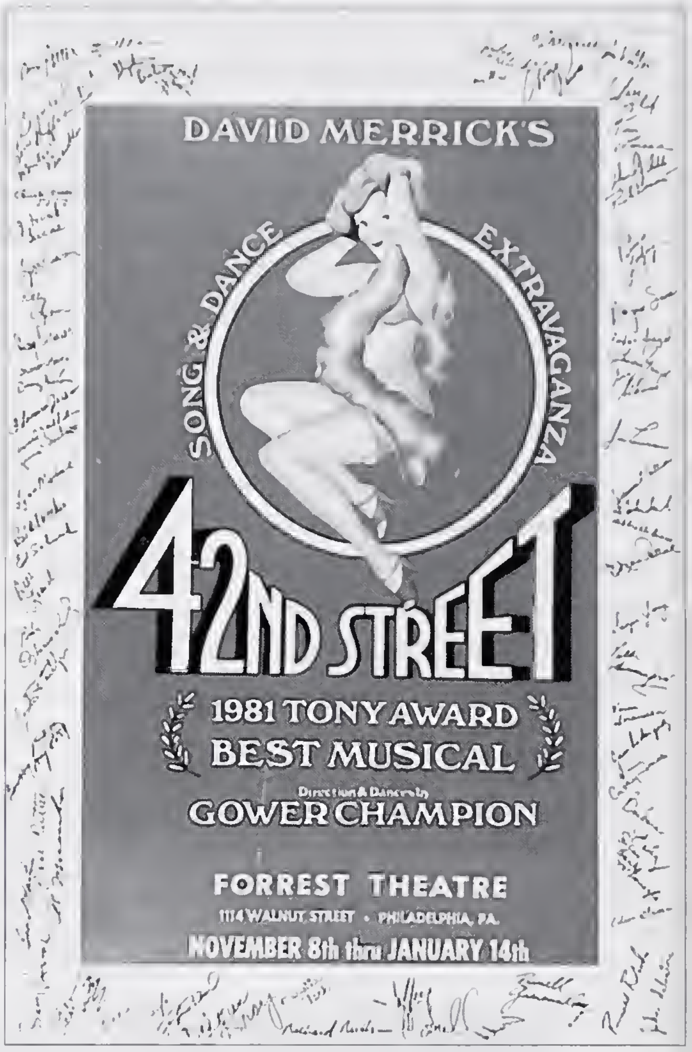
1660 SIGNED PHOTOGRAPHS [3] ***($150-250)***


To my dear Sophia
with affection - Julia

American actors. Group of three vintage folio **Photographs Signed**. **JULIA MARLOWE:** a full length standing pose in costume by Sands, inscribed ***"To my dear Sophia / with affection - Julia."*** **DAVID WARFIELD:** a pensive waist-length pose by Picard, signed ***"David Warfield / 1912."*** **WILLIAM FAVERSHAM:** a distinguished profile pose signed ***"William Faversham / Dec. 1911."*** All in period wooden frames. All in very good condition. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

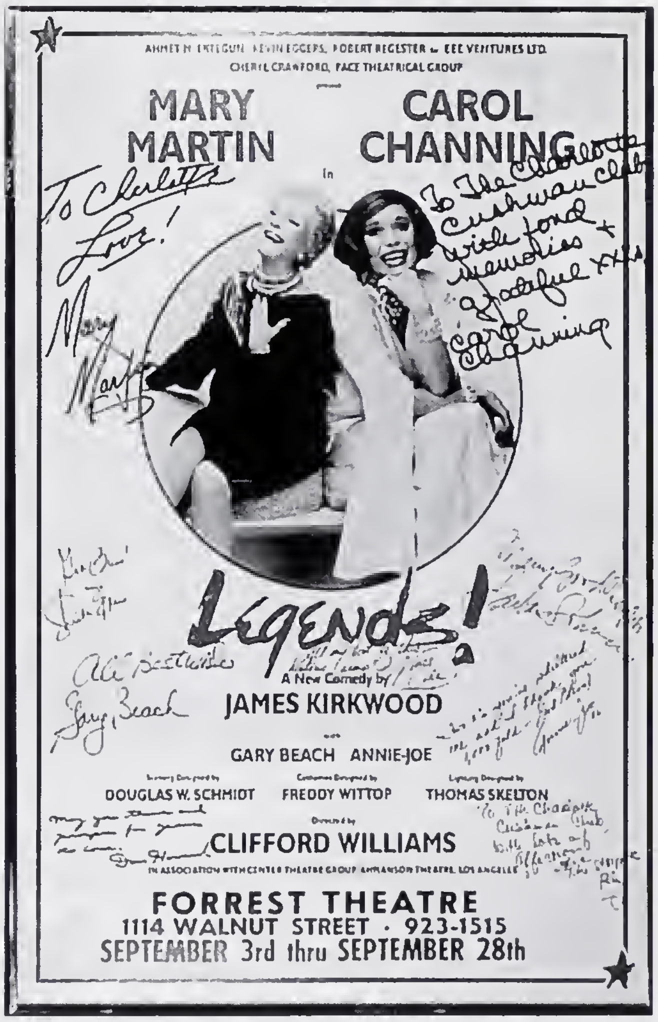
1661 SIGNED THEATRICAL POSTERS [4] ***($300-500)***

A group of four theatrical posters, each approximately 22" x 13", signed by principle performers and cast, and contained under glass in a metal frame. 1.) The Joel Grey Theatre's production of *Cabaret,* starring and signed by ***"Alyson Reed," "Regina Resnik," "Werner Klemperer,"*** and ***"Gregg Edelman,"*** among others. 2.) The Golden Theatre's production of *Master Class,* starring and signed by ***"Zoe Caldwell"*** and ***"Karen Kay Cody"*** among others. 3.) The Eugene O'Neill Theatre's production of *Grease* signed by 26 members of the cast. Each of the above posters are in fine condition and ready for display. 4.) The Forrest Theatre's production of David Merrick's *42nd Street,* signed, on the wide white matte, by over 60 members of the cast and crew. Minor scratches and scuffs, otherwise very good. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*


DAVID MERRICK'S
SONG & DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA
42ND STREET
1981 TONY AWARD
BEST MUSICAL
Direction & Dances by
GOWER CHAMPION
FORREST THEATRE
1114 WALNUT STREET • PHILADELPHIA, PA.
NOVEMBER 8th thru JANUARY 14th

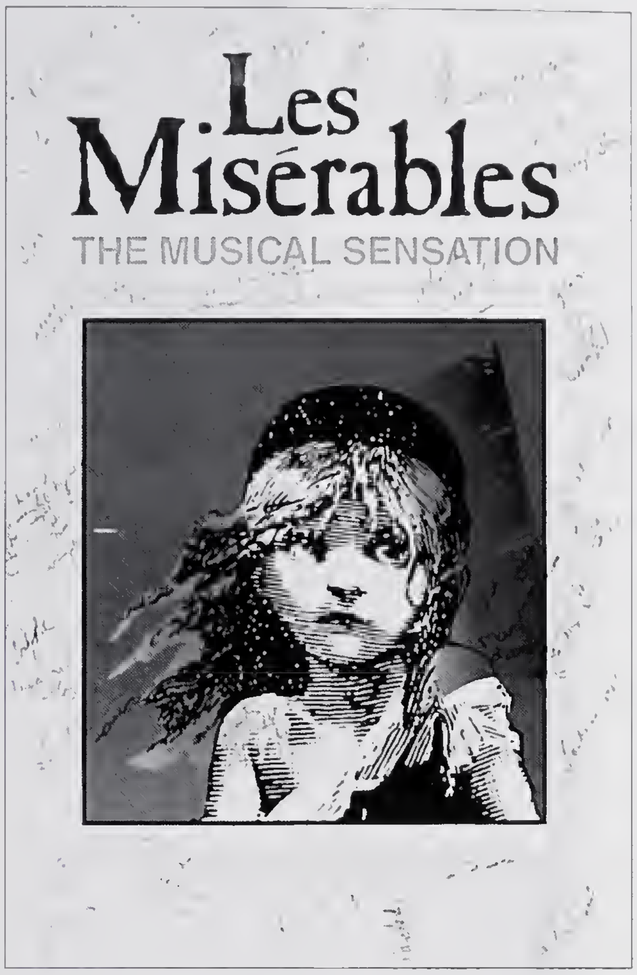
1662 SIGNED THEATRICAL POSTERS [3] ***($300-500)***

A group of three Philadelphia theatrical posters, each approx. 20" x 14", signed by principle performers and cast, and contained under glass in a metal frame. 1.) *My One and Only,* starring Tommy Tune and signed by ***"Lucie Arnaz"*** and ***"Charles Honi Coles"*** among several others. 2.) The Forrest Theatre's production of *Cats,* signed by 29 members of the cast. 3.) The Forrest Theatre's production of *Legends!,* starring and boldly signed ***"To Charlotte / Love! / Mary Martin"*** and ***"To The Charlotte Cushman Club with fond memories...Carol Channing,"*** with 7 additional signed inscriptions by the supporting cast. Each poster is in fine condition and ready for display. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*


MARY MARTIN
in
CAROL CHANNING
To Charlotte Love!
Mary Martin
To The Charlotte Cushman Club with fond memories + grateful xxx Carol Channing
LEGENDS!
A New Comedy by
JAMES KIRKWOOD
GARY BEACH ANNIE-JOE
DOUGLAS W. SCHMIDT FREDDY WITTOP THOMAS SKELTON
CLIFFORD WILLIAMS
FORREST THEATRE
1114 WALNUT STREET • 923-1515
SEPTEMBER 3rd thru SEPTEMBER 28th

1663 SIGNED THEATRICAL POSTERS [3]

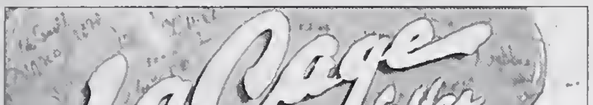
($300-500)


Les Misérables
THE MUSICAL SENSATION

A group of three theatrical posters, each approximately 21-1/2" x 13-3/4", signed by principle performers and cast, and contained under glass in a metal frame. 1.) *Les Miserables,* signed by 40 cast members. 2.) The Merriam Theatre's production of *State Fair,* starring and signed by ***"John Davidson" "Kathryn Crosby," "Andrea McArdle"*** and ***"Donna McKechnie"*** among others. 3.) The Walnut Street Theatre's production of ***"She Stoops to Conquer,"*** signed by 14 members of the cast. Each poster is in fine condition and ready for display. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

1664 SIGNED THEATRICAL POSTERS [3]

($300-500)

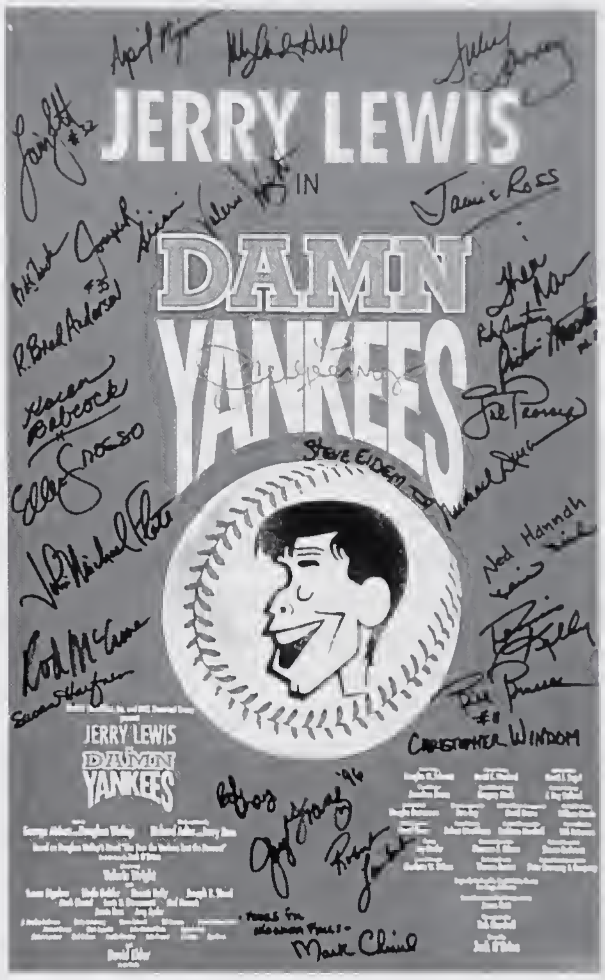

La Cage aux Folles
THE BROADWAY MUSICAL
1984 WINNER!
6 TONY AWARDS
BEST MUSICAL!
Peter Marshall
Keene Curtis
JANUARY 14 thru FEBRUARY 22
FORREST THEATRE
1114 WALNUT STREET · 923-1515

A group of three theatrical posters, each approximately 21-1/2" x 13-3/4", signed by principle performers and cast, and contained under glass in a metal frame. 1.) The Forrest Street Theatre's production of *La Cage aux Folles,* starring and signed by ***"Pete Marshall"*** and ***"Keene Curtis"*** among others. 2.) The Walnut Street Theatre's production of *Paper Moon,* signed by 11 members of the cast. 3.) The Forrest Theatre's production of *Song & Dance,* starring Melissa Manchester and signed by 29 members of the cast. Each poster is in fine condition and ready for display. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

1665 SIGNED THEATRICAL POSTERS [3]

($300-500)

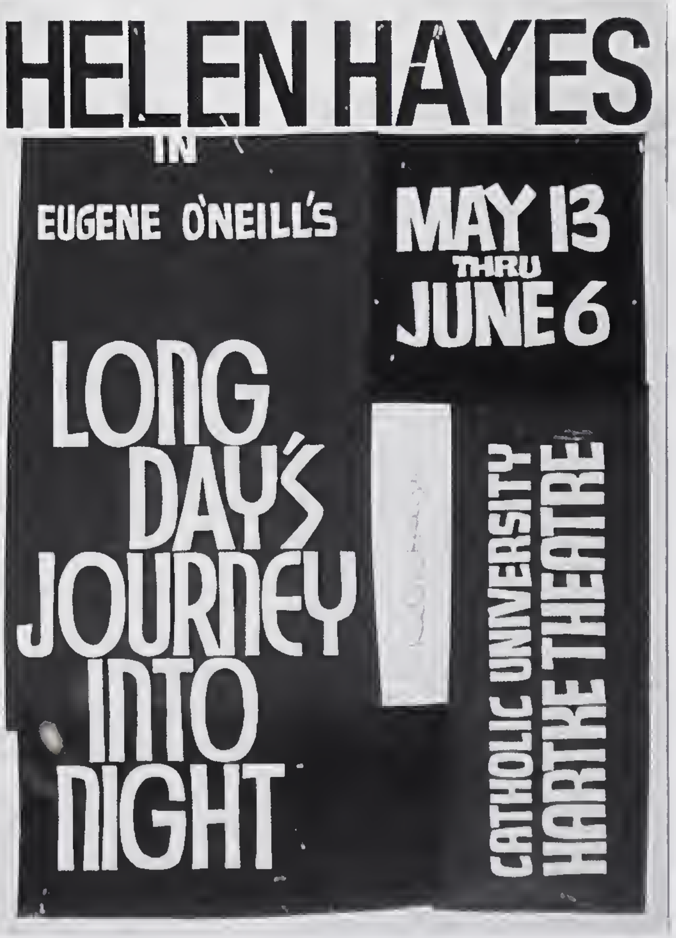
A group of three theatrical posters, each 22" x 14", signed by principle performers and cast. 1.) The Wilma Theatre's production of *The Cripple of Inishmaan,* signed by cast. 2.) The Walnut Street Theatre's production of *Anything Goes,* signed by cast. 3.) Workin' Mule Films and PACE Theatrical Group's production of *Damn Yankees,* starring and **Signed** by ***"Jerry Lewis,"*** along with 29 cast members. Each poster is in fine condition. Perfect for display. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*


JERRY LEWIS
IN
DAMN YANKEES
Jamie Ross
Steve Eiden
Ned Hannah
Christopher Windom
JERRY LEWIS
DAMN YANKEES

1666 SIGNED THEATRICAL POSTERS [4]

($250-350)

A group of four theatrical posters, each folio size and signed by principle performers and cast. 1.) The Walnut Street Theatre's production of *The Music Man,* signed by 26 cast members. Framed. 2.) *Into the Woods,* signed by over 40 cast members. Framed. 3.) Catholic University's Hartke Theatre's production of *Long Day's Journey Into Night,* boldly **Signed *"Helen Hayes."*** Surface abrasions, minor staining and pin hole in top blank margin. 4.) *Tango Argentino,* signed by 18 members of the cast. Framed. All


HELEN HAYES
IN
EUGENE O'NEILL'S
MAY 13
THRU
JUNE 6
LONG DAY'S JOURNEY INTO NIGHT
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY
HARTKE THEATRE

framed pieces are in very good condition and ready for display. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

1667 SILENT SCREEN PHOTOGRAPHS - TWO ALBUMS *($200-400)*

Huge lot of over 200 period movie stills, circa 1915-1925, contained in two large albums. Narrow 8vo to small 4to. All photographs are pasted down, otherwise in generally good condition. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

1668 SILK PLAYBILLS [4] *($200-400)*

A gathering of 4 silk playbills. 1.) 4to, Theatre Royal, Devonport [Pennsylvania?], May 18, 1836. A performance of *"Captain Stevens; Or, The Poodle Collar"* for the benefit of Miss Morgan. Contained under glass in an attractive wood frame, 13" x 11-1/4". Minor creases and uneven age-toning, otherwise good. 2.) Narrow folio [14" x 5-7/8"], Adelphi Theatre, Philadelphia, December 30, 1916. Special souvenir program for the 150th performance of *"Experience."* Completely separated horizontally at center. Age-toning and minor fraying at top and bottom, otherwise complete. 3.) Narrow 4to [11" x 4-1/2"], Henry Miller's Theatre, New York City, April 19, 1923. 100th performance of *"Romeo and Juliet."* Tears affecting, though not obscuring, text, and minor fraying at edges, otherwise complete. 4.) Narrow folio [12-1/2" x 6-1/2"], 46th Street Theatre, New York City, November 24, 1958. First performance of *"Edwin Booth"* starring Jose Ferrer in the title role. Completely separated horizontally at center. Age-toning with small gouges and tears, otherwise complete. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

1669 SOUVENIR BOOKS AND PROGRAMS [14] *($200-300)*

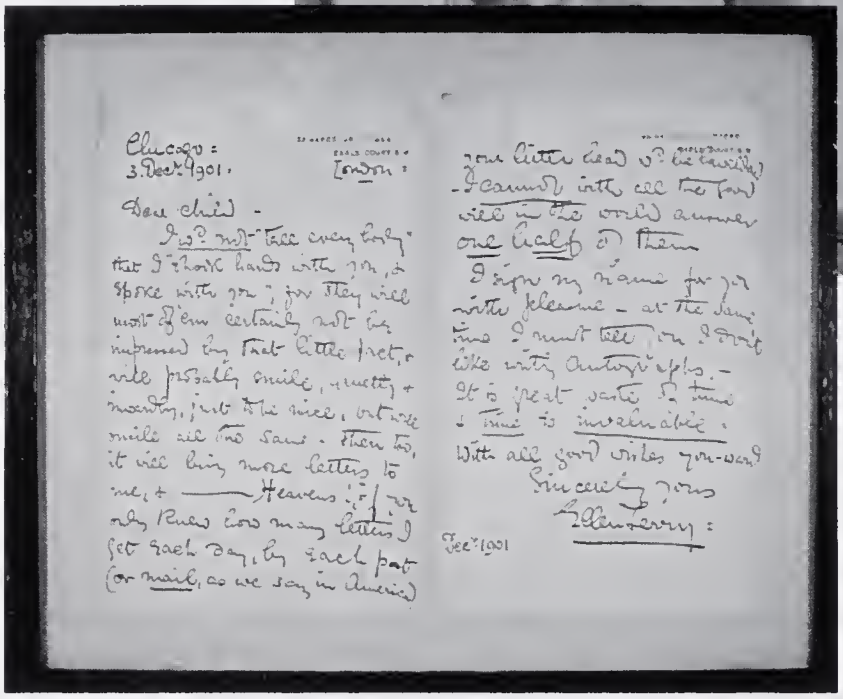
A wonderful offering of printed souvenir ephemera including: 11 New York City Hippodrome programs, narrow to large 4to, circa 1900 through 1923; 1 Madame Tousaud & Sons exhibition catalogue, London, circa 1890; 2 small 4to World's Fair programs for the 1904 Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis. Many with full color front wraps. Usual defects, otherwise in good condition. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

1670 STAGE & SCREEN STARS - EARLY 20TH CENTURY [250+] *($600-800)*

A large gathering of publicity photographs comprising 2 albums and several loose examples totaling over 250 pieces. Some are signed in the negative or not at all. Includes examples of Alice O'Neil, Louise Dresser, Alice Calhoun, Adele Rowland, Kate Lester, Robert Frazer, and Erich V. Stroheim. From 12mo to 4to. Condition varies widely. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

1671 TERRY, ELLEN [2] *($200-400)*

Acclaimed British actress. Choice **Autograph Letter Signed *"Ellen Terry,"*** 2 pages, 8vo, on stationery imprinted "22 Barkston Gardens N.S. / Earls Court. S.W.," Chicago, December 3, 1901. Writing an admirer, the actress pens an amusing letter explaining ***"I w*[oul]*d not - 'Tell everybody' that I 'shook hands with you, & spoke with you,' for they certainly would not be impressed..."*** Age-toning, creases, and minor staining at top corners, otherwise in good condition. Mounted and contained under glass in a dark wooden frame, overall size 10-1/2" x 12-3/4". Accompanied by a narrow 4to albumen photograph of Terry in a 3/4 length seated pose wearing a Puritan costume. Mounted on card stock. Matted and contained under glass in a wood frame, overall size 16-1/2" x 12-1/2". Age-toning, otherwise good. Ready for display. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*



Chicago:
3. Decr. 1901.

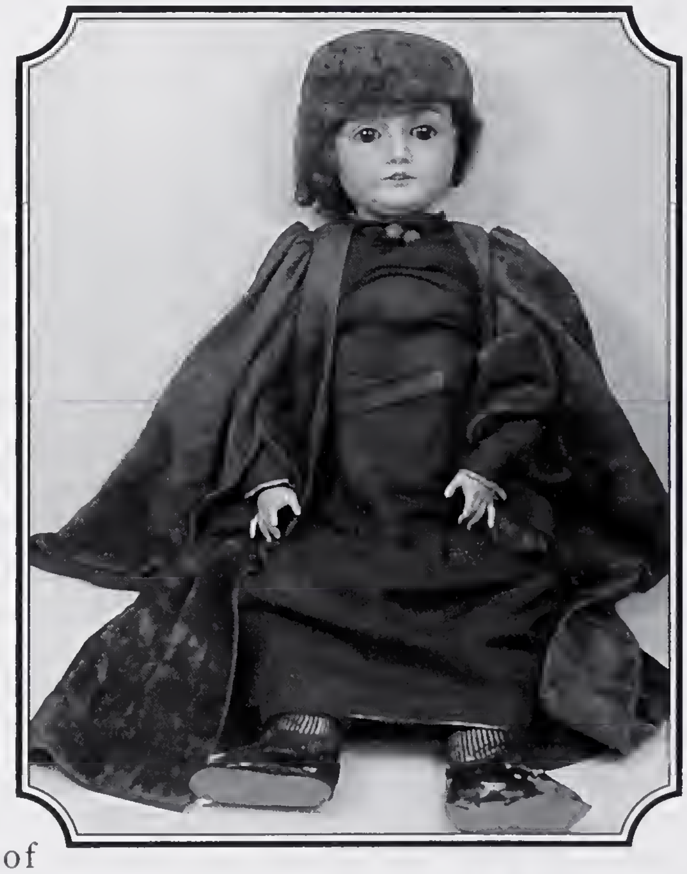
London:

Dear child -
I wd. not "Tell every body" that I "shook hands with you, & spoke with you", for they will most of 'em certainly not be impressed by that little fact, & will probably smile, sweetly & mockingly, just to be nice, but will smile all the same. Then too, it will bring more letters to me, & ——— Heavens! if you only knew how many letters I get each day, by each post (or mail, as we say in America) your little head wd. be bewildered. - I cannot with all the good will in the world answer one half of them.
I sign my name for you with pleasure - at the same time I must tell you I don't like writing autographs. - It is great waste of time & time is invaluable.
With all good wishes you-ward
Sincerely yours
Ellen Terry:

Decr. 1901

1672 [TERRY, ELLEN - DOLL] *($800-1200)*

Wonderful turn-of-the-century German doll, approx. 28" tall, with brown sleepy eyes, bisque head, and jointed composition body. Dressed by Terry herself in a replica of her red velvet and silk *"Portia"* costume from "The Merchant of Venice" for a New York City Bazaar. Some textile defects, otherwise very good. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*



1673 THEATRE AND FILM PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES [4] ***($250-350)***

An uncommon gathering of 4 printed and bound directories containing biographies and pictures of 100 leading actors and actresses. 1.) 3 editions of *The American Stage of Today,* folio, 170 pages, New York City, Collier & Son, 1909. Each in brown boards with black linen spine either weak or completely split, condition varies from about good to good. 2.) *Masters and Masterpieces of the Screen,* oblong folio, 112 pages, New York City, Collier & Son, 1927. Brown boards and black linen spine. Worn at edges, otherwise good. Wonderful research tools. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

1674 THEATRICAL BOOKS [8] ***($250-350)***

A desirable collection of 8 books concerning the theatre and spanning the 18th and 19th centuries. 1.) French imprint *"Les Fausses Confidences,"* by M. Marivaux, 132 pages, 8vo, [Paris], 1737. Worn printed paper wrappers. 2.) Compilation of 12 works bound together and entitled *"Select Plays, from the Best English Dramatists,"* approx. 203 pages, 8vo, Bradford and Inskeep, Philadelphia, 1810. Worn leather spine and marbled boards. 3.) Compilation of 8 plays, no title, 114 pages, 8vo, no place, circa 1827. worn green boards with linen spine. 4.) Autobiography *"...The Theatrical Life of Joe Cowell, Comedian,"* 103 pages, 8vo, Harper & Brothers, New York, 1844. Rebound in 19th century and contained within worn black boards. 5.) *"Before and Behind The Curtain,"* by William Knight Northall, 229 pages, 8vo, W.F. Burgess, New York, 1851. Worn paper wrappers. 6.) *"Wemyss' Chronology of The American Stage from 1752 to 1852,"* 190 pages, 8vo, Wm. Taylor & Co., New York, 1852. 3/4 leather bound in paper boards. 7.) *"Life of Edwin Forrest With Reminiscents and Personal Recollections,"* by James Rees, 524 pages, 8vo, T.B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, 1874. Blue boards and spine with gold letters. 8.) 11 engraved 4to portraits of notable 19th century actors and actresses, in costume, bound in a single volume. Brown spine with marbled boards. Personalities include: **Edwin Forrest, Mary Taylor,** and **William Wheatly**, among others. Each book bears a library tag at bottom. Condition varies widely. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

1675 THEATRICAL CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS - ALBUM ***($200-400)***

A choice oblong folio album of containing 33 cabinet photographs, circa 1890, of prominent theatrical figures, including Viola Allen, Ethel Barrymore, and Sarah Bernhardt. Featuring photographs of Julia Marlowe, Edna May, and C. Potter, etc. Photographers include Sarony, Aime Dupont, and Burr McIntosh among others. Good to very good. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

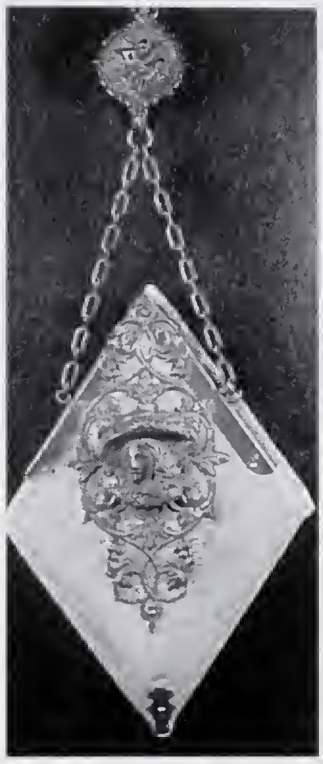
1676 THEATRICAL CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS - ALBUM ***($300-500)***

An attractive, albeit slightly worn, leather bound Victorian album containing cabinet photographs of renowned actors and actresses, circa 1880. All are identified and include: Henry Irving in costume as *Shylock,* Mary Anderson, and Ada Rehan, among others. Condition is generally good to very good. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

1677 THEATRICAL LETTERS ***($400-600)***

An album containing 23 **Letters Signed** by notable actors and actresses spanning the 19th and 20th centuries. Included are signed letters featuring: 2 signed by **Joe Jefferson,** with a mention of his role as *Rip Van Winkle,* **Otis** and **Cornelia Skinner, Edwin Forrest, Lynn Fontaine, Ada Rehan, Julie Harris, Ellen Terry,** and **George Riddle** among others, 1/3 to 2 pages, 12mo to 4to, various places, 1856 to 1971. Condition varies greatly. Contained in a worn green album with weak spine. A wonderful start-up collection. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

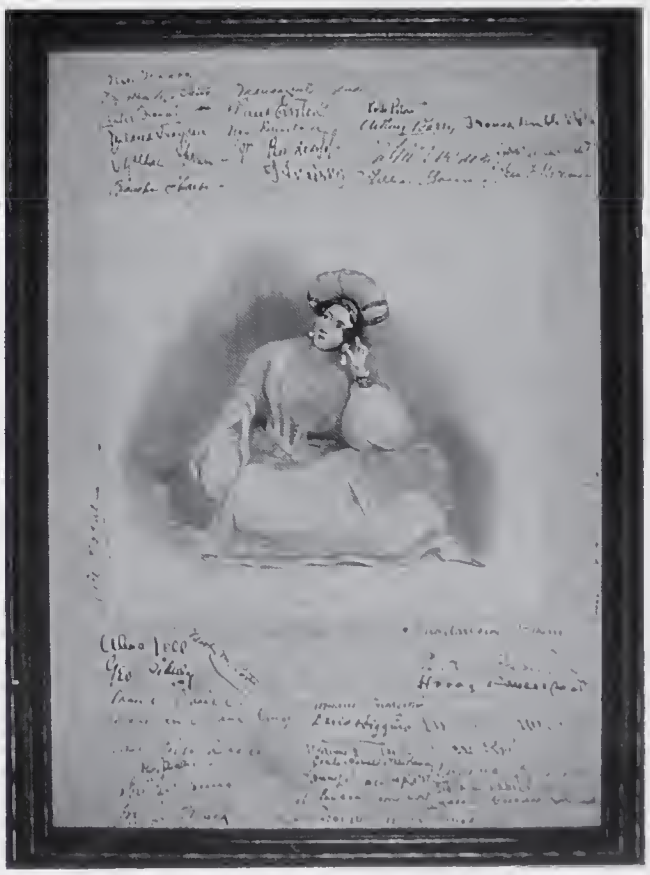
1678 THEATRICAL SOUVENIR PROGRAM ***($150-250)***

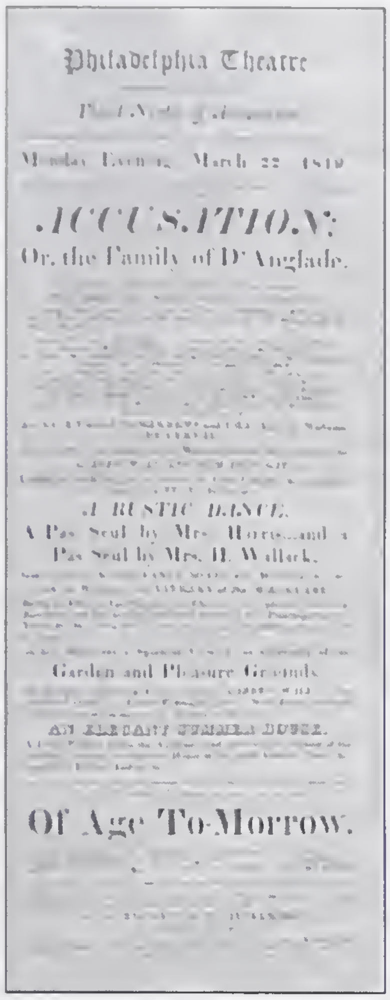


Uncommon and desirable souvenir program for the 100th performance of *Doctor Bill,* at the Garden Theatre, New York, January 2, 1891. The 16mo program is formatted in a diamond shape, being printed on only 5 of its approx. 30 sheets. Worn pink crushed velvet boards and elaborate embossed brass appliques composed of a small bust of Shakespeare amid scrolling tendrils and hung from a chain terminating in a hooked pendant. In good condition. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

1679 TREE, ELLEN ***($300-500)***

British actress. Beautiful 10" x 10", four color, lithograph by Madeley depicting Tree in costume as *"The Jewess."* A full-length, 3/4 profile, image of the actress in Arab inspired garb. Mounted to a larger sheet [18-1/2" x 13], bearing over 40 **Signatures**, including such theatrical stars as ***"Julia Marlowe Sothern"*** and ***"Fanny Davenport,"*** among others. Pronounced age-toning, otherwise in good condition. contained under glass in an attractive wood frame. Ready for display. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*





Philadelphia Theatre

Monday Evening, March 22, 1819

ACCUSATION:

Or, the Family of D'Anglade.

A RUSTIC DANCE.

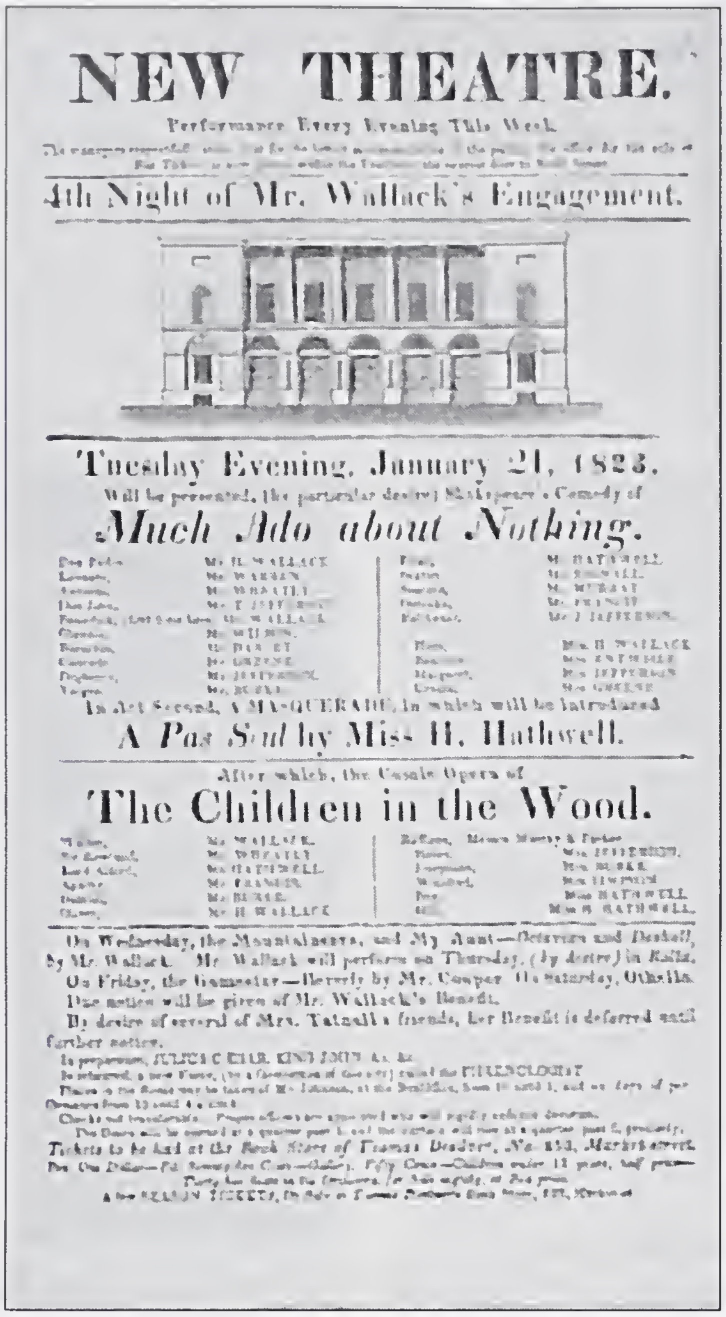
Pas Seul by Mrs. H. Wallack.

Garden and Pleasure Grounds

AN ELEGANT SUMMER HOUSE.

Of Age To-Morrow.

Lot #1680



NEW THEATRE.

Performance Every Evening This Week.

4th Night of Mr. Wallack's Engagement.

Tuesday Evening, January 21, 1823.

Much Ado about Nothing.

In Act Second, A MASQUERADE, in which will be introduced

A Pas Seul by Miss H. Hathwell.

After which, the Comic Opera of

The Children in the Wood.

On Wednesday, the Mountaineers, and My Aunt—Octavian and Dashall, by Mr. Wallack. Mr. Wallack will perform on Thursday, (by desire) in Rolla.

On Friday, the Gamester—Beverly by Mr. Cooper. On Saturday, Othello.

Due notice will be given of Mr. Wallack's Benefit.

By desire of several of Mrs. Tatnall's friends, her Benefit is deferred until further notice.

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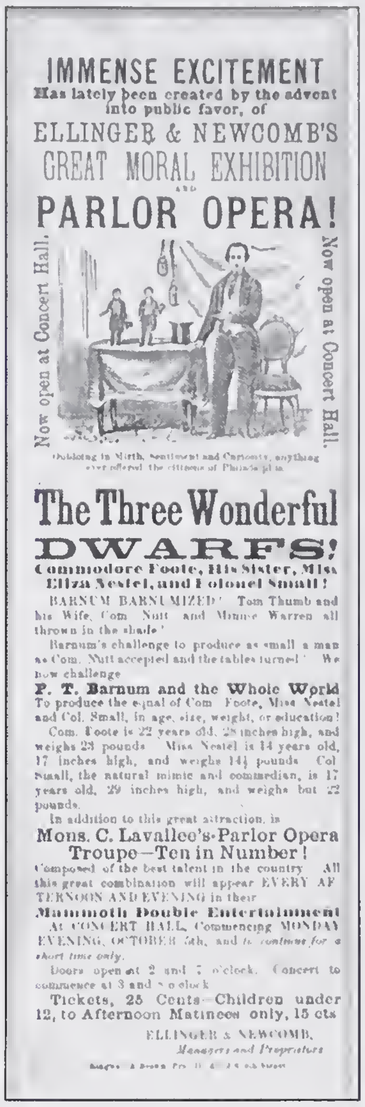

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Barnum's challenge to produce as small a man as Com. Nutt accepted and the tables turned! We now challenge

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Com. Foote is 22 years old, 28 inches high, and weighs 23 pounds. Miss Nestel is 14 years old, 17 inches high, and weighs 14½ pounds. Col. Small, the natural mimic and commedian, is 17 years old, 29 inches high, and weighs but 22 pounds.

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Lot #1682

1680 VERY EARLY THEATRICAL BROADSIDE PLAYBILL **($200-300)**

The Philadelphia Theatre. A 16" x 6" broadside announcing the March 22, 1819 performance of a play entitled *Accusation; Or, the Family of D'Anglade.* Pronounced age-toning and minor creases. Matted and contained under glass in a wood frame, overall size 12-1/2" x 11-1/2". Ready for display. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

1681 WOOD-CUT ILLUSTRATED BROADSIDE PLAYBILL **($200-300)**

Philadelphia's New Theatre. A 12-1/8" x 6-3/4" broadside for the New Theatre's January 21, 1823 performances of *Much Ado about Nothing* and *The Children in the Wood.* Bears a handsome wood-cut illustration depicting the theatre's front facade. Matted and contained under glass in a silvered wood frame, overall size 12-1/8" x 6-3/4". Ready for display. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

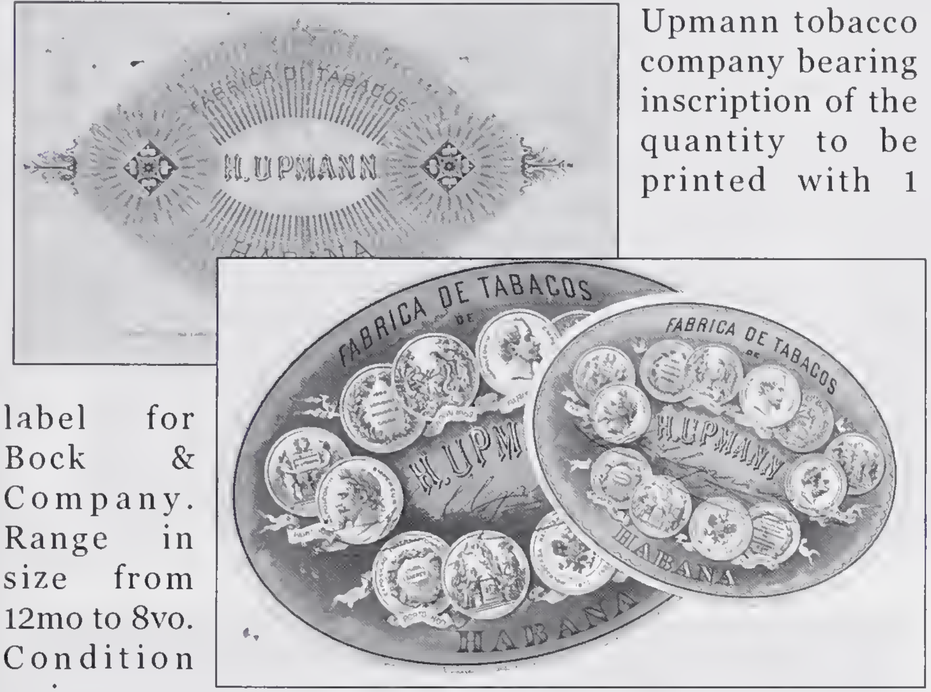
1682 WOOD-CUT ILLUSTRATED HANDBILL **($200-300)**

An attractive 1 page, narrow 4to, printed Philadelphia handbill for *"...Ellinger & Newcomb's / Great Moral Exhibition and Parlor Opera...*[featuring]*...The Three Wonderful Dwarfs...BARNUM BARNUMIZED! Tom Thumb and his wife, Com. Nutt and Minnie Warren all thrown in shade!...We challenge P.T. Barnum and the Whole World..."* Bears a wonderful wood-cut illustration, at top, depicting a normal-size man standing beside a table upon which two of Ellingers & Newcomb's dwarfs present themselves with top hats and tails. Age-toning and small gouge at center right edge, otherwise good. Matted and contained under glass in a red painted wood frame. *[Ex-Charlotte Cushman Club collection]*

Documents & Artifacts

1683 AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. TOBACCO LABELS [8] ***($200-300)***

Late 19th century archive models used for label orders by 2 Havana tobacco companies. Comprised of 7 label designs for the H. Upmann tobacco company bearing inscription of the quantity to be printed with 1 label for Bock & Company. Range in size from 12mo to 8vo. Condition varies.



1684 BASEBALL AND DRUNKENNESS 1868 ***($250-350)***

Interesting **Autograph Letter Signed *"H.R. Jaslyn ag*[en]*t,"*** 3 pages, 4to, on imprinted "Office of / The Singer Manufacturing Co." stationery, Detroit, Michigan, August 3, 1868. Jaslyn writes to his colleagues at Singer's New York Office, back East: ***"Gents, I regret exceedingly that I have occasion to again call your attention to the conduct of Mr. Prendergast. Instead of keeping his promises to leave off drinking and attend to his duty, he has absented himself the last three weeks more than ever. I believe one week of the above time he was really confined to his boarding place...but on reappearing at the office I ascertained he still kept up his old associations and if there was a prize fight, Base Ball Match or any attraction of like nature to take place I invariably left as before without a word. Today there is to be played a match between his Base Ball Clubs in this city, and Mr. Prendergast sent word he should not be here..."*** Uneven age-toning, light fold wear, and staple holes at head, otherwise in good condition.

1685 BUFFALO SOLDIERS SAVE THE DAY ***($150-250)***

"Squadron Bulletin," 1-3/4 pages, 8vo, *"U.S. Flagship New York, Off Santiago de Cuba, Cuba / Saturday, June 25, 1898."* An interesting printed report of the battle between the Spanish and the 10th Calvary. The dispatch fails to mention that the 10th Calvary saved the day when Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders routed it's foe. Age-toning, minor fold wear and two unobtrusive file holes in top blank margin.

1686 CHECKS AND RECEIPTS [65] ***($150-250)***

An uncommon gathering of checks and receipts comprising: A.) Several checks issued for labor along Ohio's Lancaster and Miami canals, each oblong narrow 8vo, 1828-1831. Ohio, like much of the East, experienced intensive canal construction in the 1820s through the 1840s. These "ditches" needed constant repair since their walls were earthen. These checks attest to the continual maintenance necessary. B.) Group of 11 checks, several bearing affixed revenue stamps and attractive vignettes at left, various places, 1872 through 1908. Usual hand stamp and hole punch cancellations. An uncommon grouping.

1687 COMMERCIAL LOT [100+] ***($200-300)***

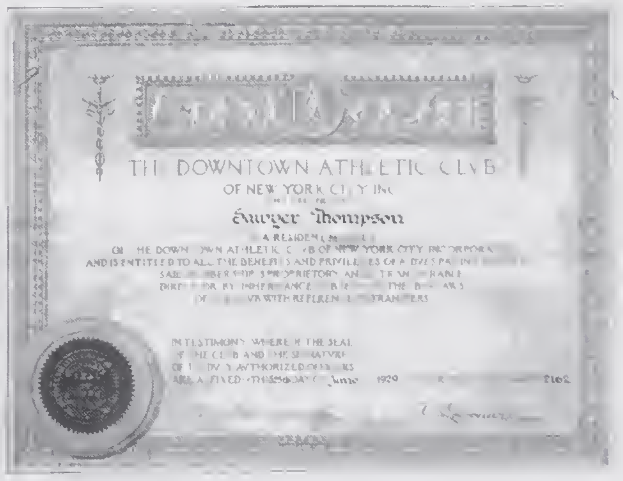
Large lot of partly-printed and manuscript documents, most circa 1830's, Eastern U.S. Includes steamship way bills, accounts, letters with postmarks, etc. Usual defects.

1688 COMMERCIAL PAPER [60+] ***($200-300)***

. An interesting assemblage of commercial documents and letters spanning the 19th and 20th centuries. Featuring elaborate, illustrated, patent documents for improved washing machines and a heating stove. With a copy of the *Illustrated Guide to the Centennial via the Erie Railway,* 50 pages, 8vo, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1876. An attractive illustrated guide issued to ticket holders describing several scenic routes available on the Erie Railway. Light age-toning with minor foxing on cover, otherwise complete and in good condition.

1689 DOWNTOWN ATHLETIC CLUB ***($300-500)***

Home of the Heisman Trophy. Choice partly-printed, oblong folio, **Membership Certificate** #2162, New York City, June 25, 1929. Issued to Sawyer Thompson certifying his status as a resident member of the D.A.C. Bears embossed parcel-gilt Corporate Seal at lower left. Signed at bottom by the club's secretary and president. Issued the same year John W. Heisman [name-sake of the trophy] joined the club as Director of Athletics. Central illustration is composed of a neo-classical frieze with the club's monogram at center, contained within a circle, and flanked on either side by depictions of male figures demonstrating various athletic activities. Fold wear with minor paper clip stains at top left and right edges, otherwise very good.

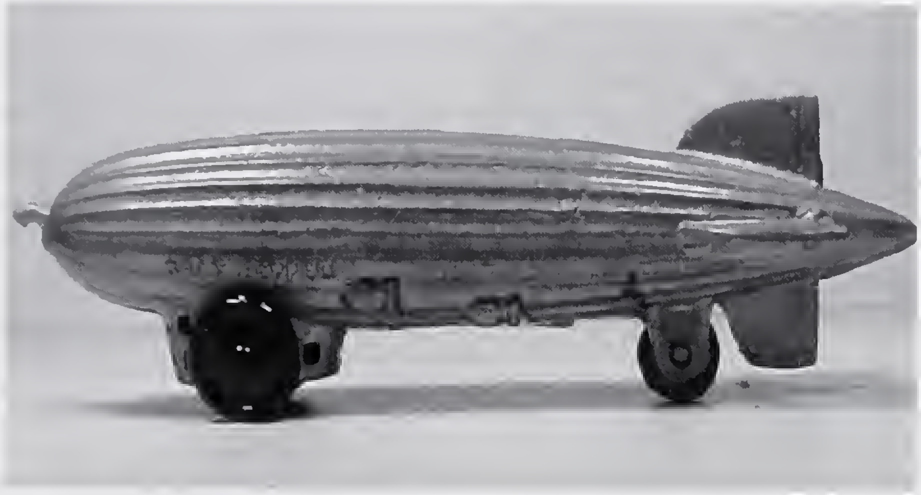


THE DOWNTOWN ATHLETIC CLUB
OF NEW YORK CITY INC
Sawyer Thompson

1690 EPHEMERA LOT [60+] ***($150-250)***

An assorted lot of printed material including patent medicine labels, postal cover specimens, etc. Featuring 2 inaugural programs [Wilson and Taft] and an attractive 1861 steamship broadside. Condition varies.

1691 GRAF ZEPPELIN TOY BANK ***($100-200)***

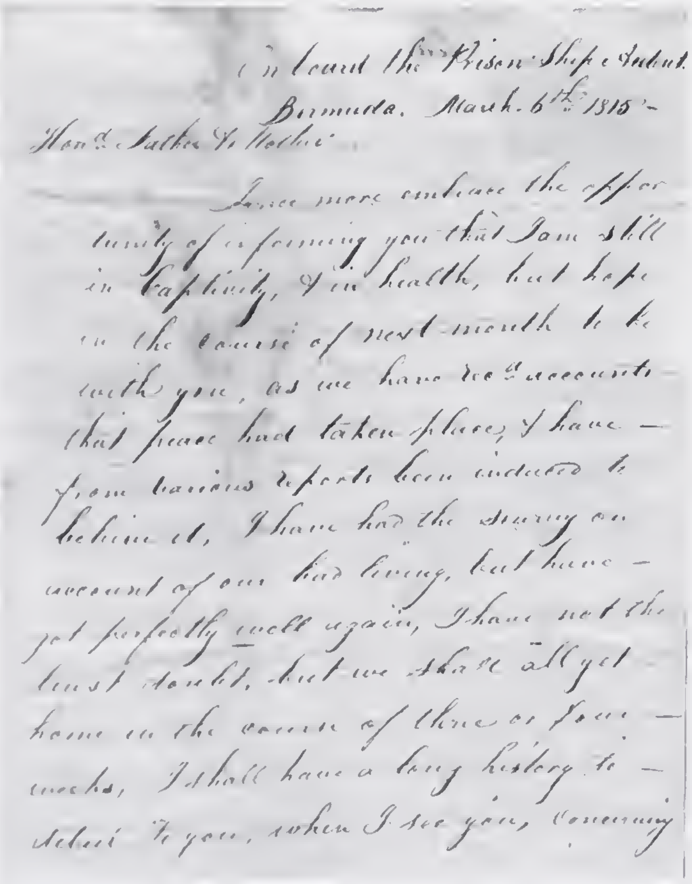


Wonderful white metal dirigible toy bank [8" long x 2-1/8" high]. The words *"Graf Zeppelin,"* in raised letters, appear on either side of the airship's nose. On three wheels [two flanking the gondola at front, and one at rear]. Broken tethering ring at very tip of nose. The body has been repainted in silver and the wheels in black. Probably manufactured by Williams & Co. in the late 1920's. An attractive aviation-related toy.

War of 1812

1692 IMPRISONED SEAMEN [2] ***($250-500)***

A gathering of two **Autograph Letters Signed** by ***"David Marshall,"*** an American prisoner on board various British vessels. 1.) A 2 page letter, 4to, Plymouth, Great Britain, **February 26, 1813.** Addressed to his father, Marshall relates, in part: ***"Since we left New Castle...we were chased by several English frigates, but ran away from the whole of them, but unfortunately...within one days sail of Bordeaux was chased by three frigates for nine hours, when they got so close as to cut away our rigging by their constant broadsides pouring upon us...after every exertion brought too by the British Frigate Surveillante... We were taken on 9th 11th inst. & on the 13th arrived in Plymouth where we find upwards of seven hundred of our fellow countrymen in a prison ship..."*** Integral leaf bears a seal tear gouge and a short break along horizontal fold. Age-toning, fold wear, water stains, otherwise about good. 2.) A 1-1/2 page letter, 4to, ***"On board the Prison Ship Ardent,"*** **March 6, 1815.** Addressed to ***"Father & Mother,"*** Marshall, after two years of imprisonment, still has hopes of going home soon, in part: ***"...as we have recd. accounts that peace had taken place, I have from various reports been induced to believe it..."*** Continuing, the American Seaman makes reference to his living conditions with the admission that he was struck down by ***"...the scurvy..."*** Age-toning, water stains, and fold wear with short breaks at where folds intersect, otherwise about good. Integral leaf exhibits some separation at folds and large gouge at top right side. Together, the letters provide many wonderful eyewitness accounts as narrated by a survivor.



On board the Prison Ship Ardent.
Bermuda. March 6th 1815 –
Hond. Father & Mother
Once more embrace the oppor-
tunity of informing you that I am still
in Captivity, & in health, but hope
in the course of next month to be
with you, as we have recd. accounts
that peace had taken place, & have –
from various reports been induced to
believe it, I have had the scurvy on
account of our bad living, but have –
got perfectly well again, I have not the
least doubt, but we shall all get
home in the course of three or four –
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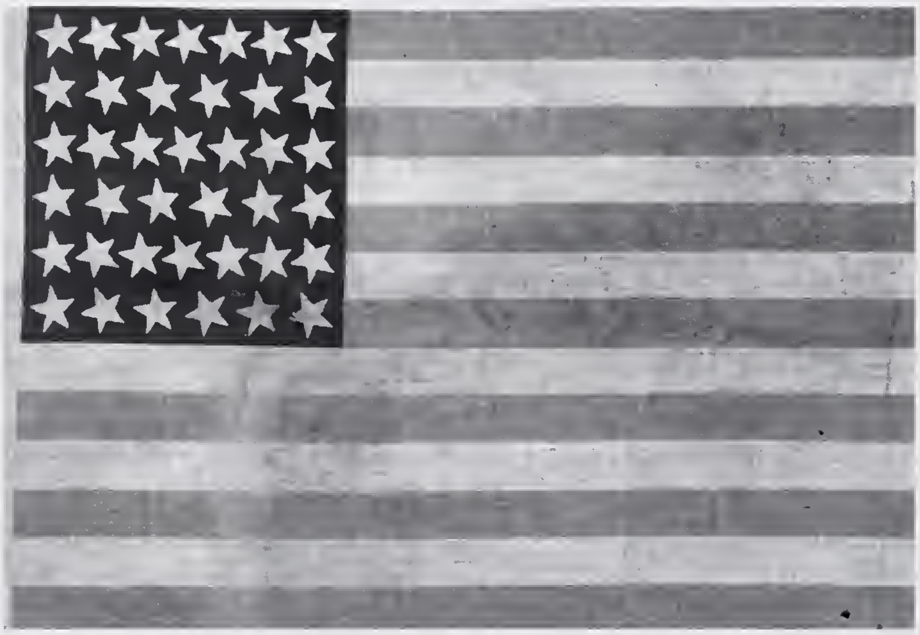
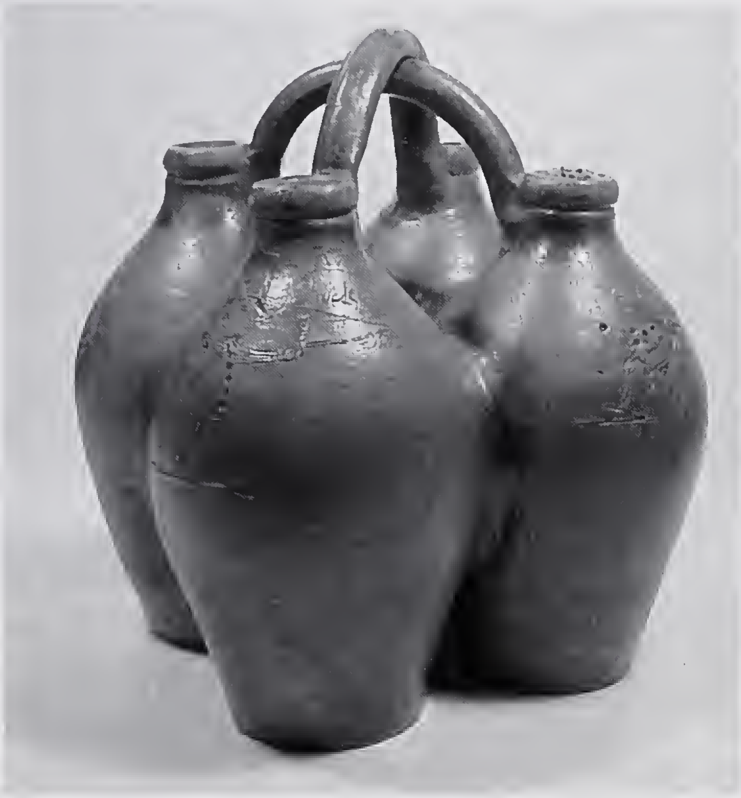
1693 INDIAN WARS ERA 39 STAR AMERICAN FLAG ***($250-350)***

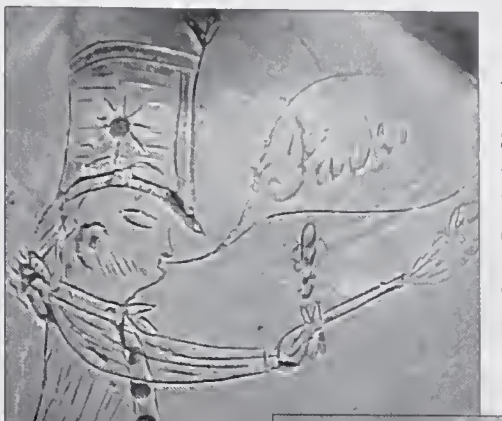


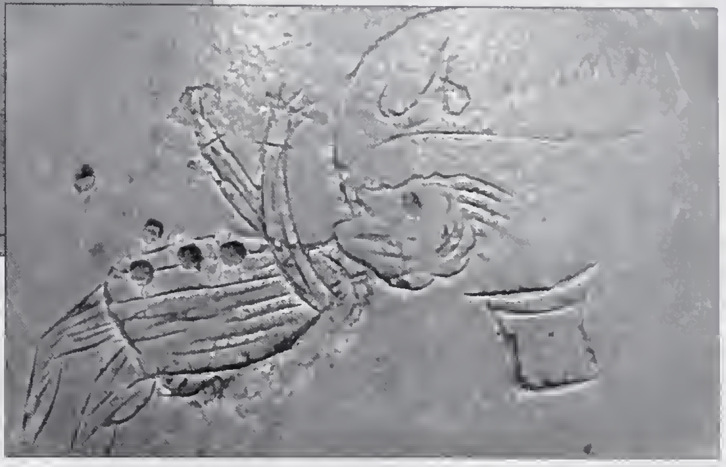
Rare 19th century 39 star American flag printed on cotton and measuring 8" x 12". Typical of the display flags used at political rallies and public events. This would be an "unofficial" version of the 39 star flag marking North Dakota's admission to the Union, circa 1889. Under the Flag Act of 1818, a new star was to be added to the U.S. Flag on July 4, following the state's admission to the Union. The 39th state was North Dakota, admitted on November 2, 1889. However because four other states were admitted to the Union before July 4, 1890, there was no "official" 39 star flag. The "official" flag thus jumped from 38 stars to 43 stars on July 4, 1890. Individual states often wanted a flag marking its own entry into the Union, so "unofficial" 39, 40, 41, and 42 star flags are known but are understandably very scarce. Some staining and discoloration with 2 small holes at bottom right, otherwise in good condition. A rarely seen 19th century American Flag.

ANDREW JACKSON SHOOTS JOHN QUINCY ADAMS



1694 EXTREMELY RARE INCISED AND COBALT - DECORATED SALT-GLAZED STONEWARE QUADRUPLE JUG, NEW YORK STATE, CIRCA 1828
($35000-45000)



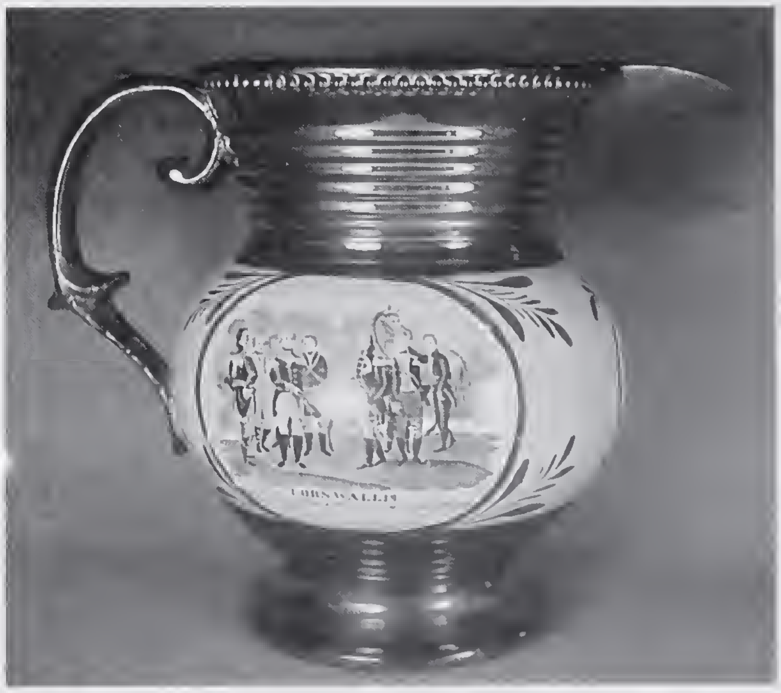


Four ovoid jugs with tapered necks joined on one side and linked by two arched handles, incised with the figure of Andrew Jackson dressed as a soldier shooting at the falling figure of John Quincy Adams; a spread-winged American eagle with a United States shield clutching arrows; a laurel branch and a banner, and a spray of feathery leaves. *Height 9" [22.9 cm.]* This piece, bearing an incised cartoon of a dueling Andrew Jackson and John Quincy Adams, was probably crafted close to the time of the presidential election of 1828, when the two men stood as rivals for that office. A truly one-of-a-kind folk art statement concerning a fierce 19th century political campaign. In excellent condition though with some separation beginning where handles are applied.

LAFAYETTE AND CORNWALLIS

1695 CIRCA 1825, ENGLISH LUSTRE PITCHER
($1250-1500)

An outstanding and beautiful display piece! Stands 6-1/2" high, approx. 8" across from lip to handle. Some repairs to spout and handle. The middle section is yellow with hand-painted copper embellishments. Three sides have black and white transfer designs within oval circles: *"Lafayette"* inscribed with his portrait; the other side is titled *"Cornwallis Resigning his Sword at York Town Oct. 19th 1781,"* with an image of that ceremony. The front has a smaller still life of fruit. A rare collectible of historic American scenes perfect for display.

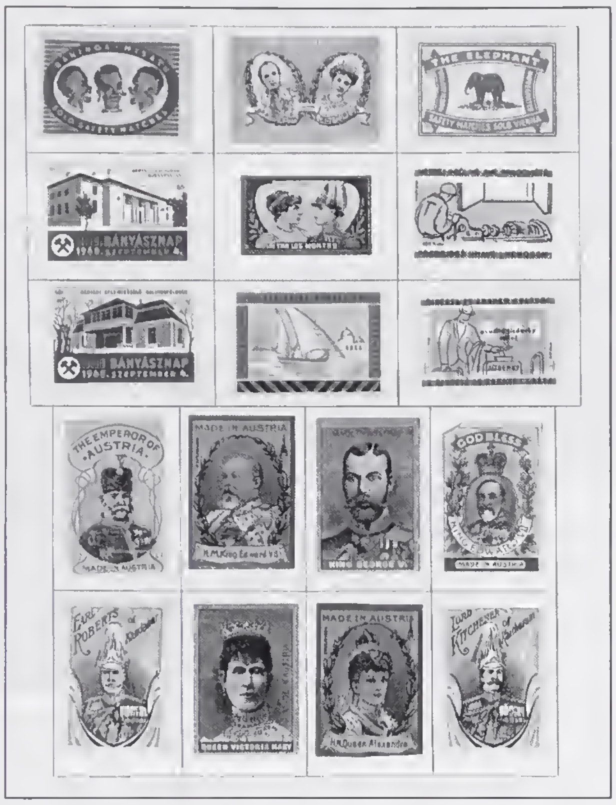


1696 KU KLUX KLAN LOT [20+] *($150-250)*

An uncommon gathering of KKK material featuring: (A.) 2 1920's printed constitutions with pictorial black and white soft black wrappers. (B.) 11 regulation manuals. (C.) 2 membership cards. (D.) 2 printed Oaths of Allegiance. With various printed circular letters. An interesting assemblage of Klan material providing insight into this secretive society's activities during the late 1920's and early 1930's. Generally in good condition.

1697 MATCH BOOK COVERS - A COLLECTION *($500-1000)*

A three-ring binder containing over 1,500 printer proofs spanning most of the 20th century and encompassing Asia, Scandinavia, and all of Europe. All are affixed with a glassine stamp hinge [though some have come loose]. Many are beautifully printed in multiple color. A comprehensive and attractive collection.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MADE IN AUSTRIA
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GOD BLESS
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QUEEN VICTORIA MARY
MADE IN AUSTRIA

1698 MINSTREL SHEET MUSIC [3] *($300-400)*

A gathering of 3 folio minstrel compositions: 1.) "Cheer Up Sam! / The New Popular Negro Song," by the Christy Minstrels with an illustration of an African-American banjo player and dancers, circa 1855. 2.) "Shew Fly" featuring a large illustration of an African-American clog-dancer, 1869. 3.) "The Banjo" with illustration of a banjo on cover, 1857. All bear bindery holes at left edge. Defects include age-toning, light foxing, and minor water stains, otherwise, as a whole, in good condition.

1699 NEW ORLEANS BILLIARDS *($150-250)*

Interesting **Manuscript Document,** in *Spanish,* 2-1/2 pages, 4to, New Orleans, September 30, 1799. A municipal document issued just months prior to New Orleans transfer to the United States. A general accounting of ***"...the individuals who, licensed by the government, have a house of billiards, lodging house, and lemonade house, paying every 3 months the portion due for the total annual fee of 60 pesos for billiards and lodging house / 40 for just billiards..."*** Age-toning, rough edges, and a 1/2" file hole at upper left, not affecting text, otherwise good. A wonderful, early, commentary on gaming in Spanish Colonial New Orleans. With modern translation.

1700 NEW YORK CENTRAL RR DESTINATION BANNER *($700-900)*

Uncommon, early 20th century, rubberized canvas banner [66" x 25"], from N.Y.C.'s Grand Central Terminal. White letters on Black back relate: *"4-00 P.M. / N.Y.C.R.R. / THE / COMMODORE / VANDERBILT / VISITORS NOT PERMITTED / THROUGH GATE / TOLEDO / ELKHART / SOUTH BEND / GARY / CHICAGO / LOS ANGELES / SAN FRANCISCO / PULLMAN CARS ONLY."* Some areas of paint loss to letters, though not affecting legibility, otherwise in good condition.

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1701 FIRE EXTINGUISHER CIRCA 1903's *($100-200)*

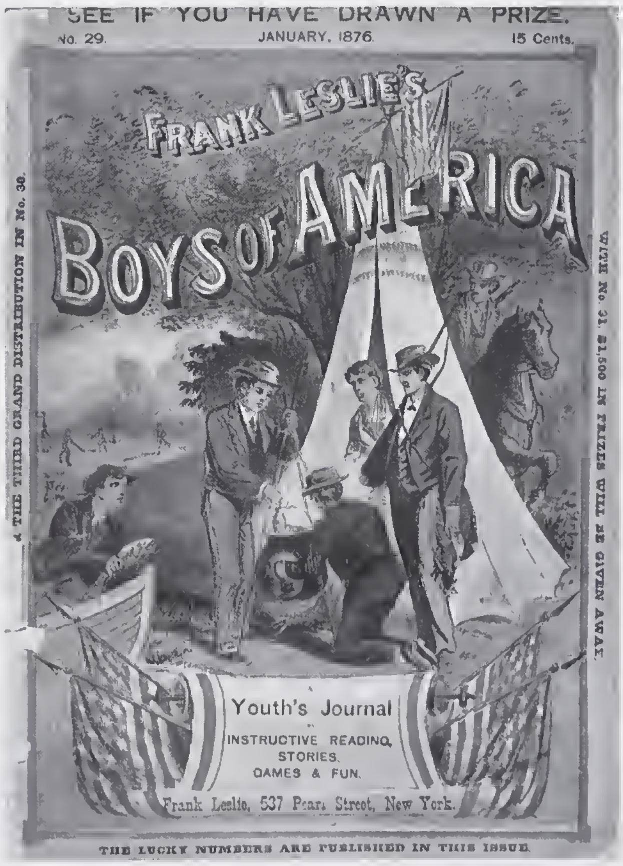
An unusual glass body *"Shur-Spray"* fire extinguisher, manufactured the International Fire Equipment Corporation of Staten Island. A cylindrical one gallon [17" H. x 5-3/4" diameter] dispenser fitted with brass-colored metal bands allowing it to be suspended upside down by a brass chain. Over the glass body is an attractive opaque cranberry red-colored coating [flaking off]. In good condition.

1702 FIRE EXTINGUISHER CIRCA 1930's *($100-200)*

Identical to above, however nearly all of the cranberry red-colored coating has flaked off. In good condition.

1703 JUVENILE MAGAZINES [20+] *($200-300)*

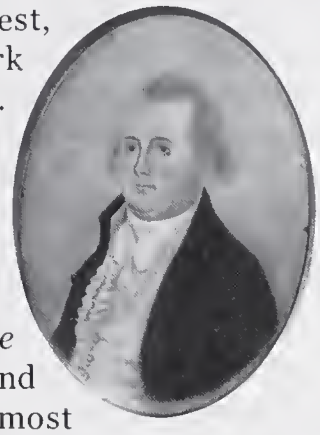
An uncommon gathering of 19th century publications including *Frank Leslie's Boys of America / A Youth's Journal of Instructive Reading and Stories, Games & Fun,"* each 4to, numbers 5, 6, 8-10, 12, 13, 15-19, 23-25, 28-31, New York, 1874 through 1876. With 4 similar magazines published by "Boys of England," London, circa 1870s. Titles from this group include: *"Rough & Ready Jack," "Sting Boys School and Its Many Mysteries," "Jack Easy's School Days,"* and *"The Boys of Hawkhouse School."* Age-toning, chipping at edges, with several separated covers, otherwise about good.


SEE IF YOU HAVE DRAWN A PRIZE.
No. 29.
JANUARY, 1876.
15 Cents.
FRANK LESLIE'S
BOYS OF AMERICA
A THIRD GRAND DISTRIBUTION IN No. 30.
WITH No. 31 $1,000 IN PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY.
Youth's Journal
INSTRUCTIVE READING, STORIES, GAMES & FUN.
Frank Leslie, 537 Pearl Street, New York.
THE LUCKY NUMBERS ARE PUBLISHED IN THIS ISSUE.

1704 EARLY 19TH CENTURY AMERICAN SAMPLER ***($400-500)***

Wrought by Sarah Ferguson, stitched in light pink thread at the bottom. Two styles of alphabets, numbers and a quote of wisdom fill the rest of this piece. Unstretched with a finished edge and no visible signs of mending. Threads of blue, yellow, and pink.

1705 EARLY 19TH CENTURY MINIATURE PAINTING ON IVORY ***($600-800)***



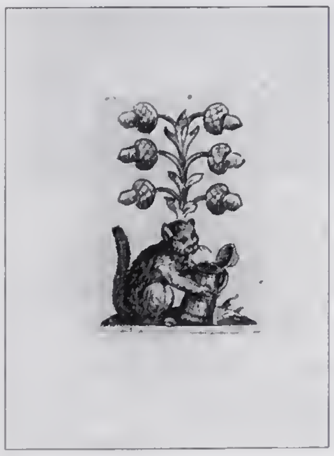
An oval-shaped memento featuring a sandy haired gentleman with yellow vest, white frilled shirt with a bow, and dark jacket against a pale blue background. Image is expertly painted with striking detail and expressiveness to the face. Overall size 3-1/4" x 2-1/2", in a conforming red leather veneered case, 4-1/4" x 2-1/2". Satin lined case has printed inscription, *"Carl Weindel / Miniature Painter."* Hinged case is worn on edges and front, with clasp missing, otherwise a most impressive example.

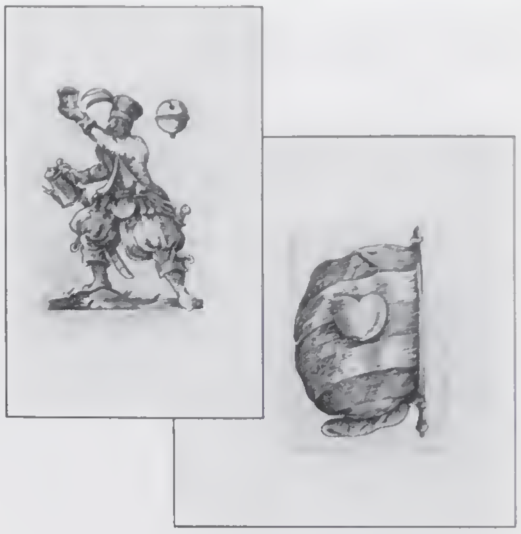
1706 PLAYING CARD PARABLE ***($200-300)***

IT'S ALL IN THE DRAW

Colorfully illustrated **Book, 1895,** entitled *"It's All in the Draw,"* 20 pages, oblong narrow 4to, on heavy card stock, no place, 1885. Issued by the U.S. Cartridge Co. Lithography by C.E.H. Breisford and C.W. Dimick. Rebus-like text illustrated with poker hands. String bound, though pages are now loose. Defects include soiling and corner chips, otherwise good.

1707 PLAYING CARD-RELATED [3] ***($500-700)***



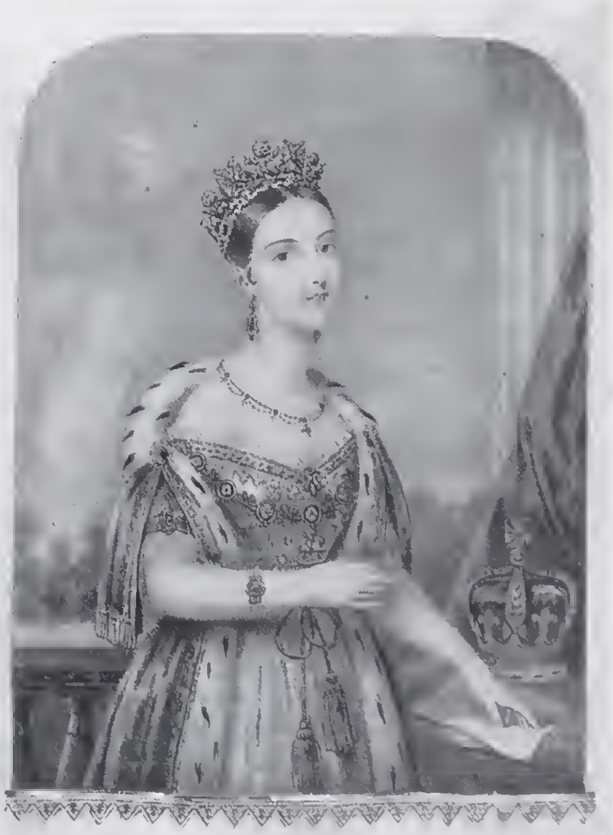


Wonderful gathering of three items, two printed almanacs and a folio of engraved playing card designs. 1.) *"A pack of Playing cards Changed into a Complete Almanack and Prayer book,"* 11 pages, small 8vo, Worchester, England, 1785. A humorous parable related through a conversation between a nobleman and one of his servants to whom he extols the virtue of gaming and the hidden powers of an ordinary pack of playing cards. 2.) *"Presto Avado: or a Pack of Playing Cards changed into a complete Almanack and Prayer Book,"* 16 pages, small 12mo, Concord, [Massachusetts], 1835. An American edition of the above story with an additional fable concerning the Prince of Conti. 3.) Superb collection of 36 silver-plate engravings of playing card designs, each 1-3/4" x 1-1/4", on 8vo sheets, inspired by late 17th century Nuremburg goldsmith George Henry Bleich. Contained within a conforming folio with printed introduction, in German, Munich, 1881. Each sheet bears a circular blue handstamp at bottom edge relating: *"Rath Dr. Carl Forster / Kunst-Expert / Munchen."*

1708 PRIMITIVE CHARCOAL ON SANDPAPER ***($250-350)***

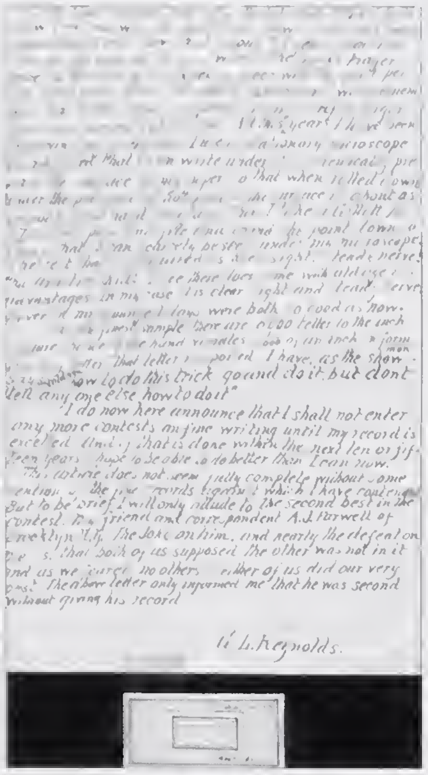
A simple, yet intriguing, image of a mill on a pond, circa 1840, with a forest at right and mountains to the left and rear. Consisting of black, white, and gray hues, this piece glistens when turned under a light source due to the sand crystals of the paper. Image 8-1/2" x 10-1/2", and contained under glass in a wood frame, overall size 11-1/4" x 13-1/2".

1709 ROYALTY LOT [4] ***($100-200)***



A desirable gathering of 4 printed items relating to the House of Windsor. **QUEEN VICTORIA.** Attractive 8vo color lithograph issued just after her coronation. A 3/4 length standing depiction of the young queen in royal garb. Top edges have been trimmed and a gilt border affixed to mount along the images bottom edge. Age-toning and light foxing, otherwise very good. With an oblong 8vo engraving by John Sartain [after F. Winterhalter], entitled *"Royal Family of England,"* depicting Victoria, her Prince Consort, and 5 of their children. Accompanied by a pamphlet, entitled *"Tribute to The Memory of Her Majesty Queen Victoria By The Chamber of Commerce of The State of New York,"* 14 pages, small 4to, Press of The Chamber of Commerce, New York, 1901. Front cover separated. **KING EDWARD VII.** A colorful printed invitation stating *"King Edward Heartily Bids You Welcome to His Coronation Dinner on July 5th 1902."* Minor creases. The collection as a group is in generally good condition.

1710 SMALL WRITING [6] ***($150-250)***



An unusual gathering related to the world champion of small writing, G.L. Reynolds. Included is his 1909 winning entry [with some surface abrasions] in the S.C. Crocker Pen Company's fine writing competition comprised of a 1¢ postcard upon which he has inscribed 1250 times ***"The Crocker Fountain Pen you blow it to fill it for sale here."*** With an **Autograph Letter Signed *"G.L. Reynolds,"*** 2 pages, 8vo, Auburn, N.Y., November 19, 1909. Writing the editor of the *Auburn Citizen,* Reynolds discusses his technique. With clippings and collateral material. In good condition.

1711 STEEL ENGRAVED IMAGES [30+] ***($400-600)***

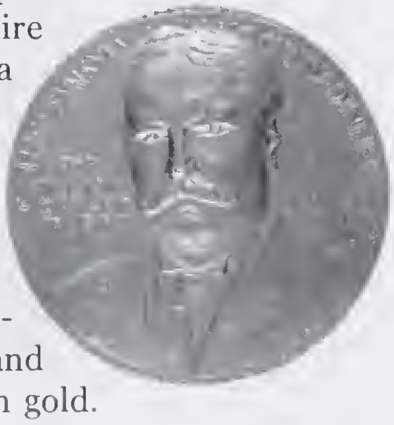
An attractive gathering of steel engraved images including presidential portraits, vignettes by the American Bank Note Co. and the Western Bank Note and Engraving Co., etc. Featuring an 1885 Washington Monument Dedication program. Sizes range from 16mo to 4to. Overall condition is good.

1712 STOCK CERTIFICATE THEFT ***($100-150)***

Interesting manuscript **Legal Document Signed *"Elizabeth Davis,"*** 1 page, 8vo, Dougherty County, Georgia, February 1856. A legal deposition concerning a case in which Elizabeth Davis testifies that her scrip for 11 shares in the capital stock of The Georgia Railroad and Banking Company, ***"...now standing in her name on their books..."*** was stolen ***"by a negro man, who cut off her trunk from her carriage some years ago when in route from McDonough to Stewart County in this State & consumed with other valuable papers."*** Age-toning and fold wear with one short break at top left edge.

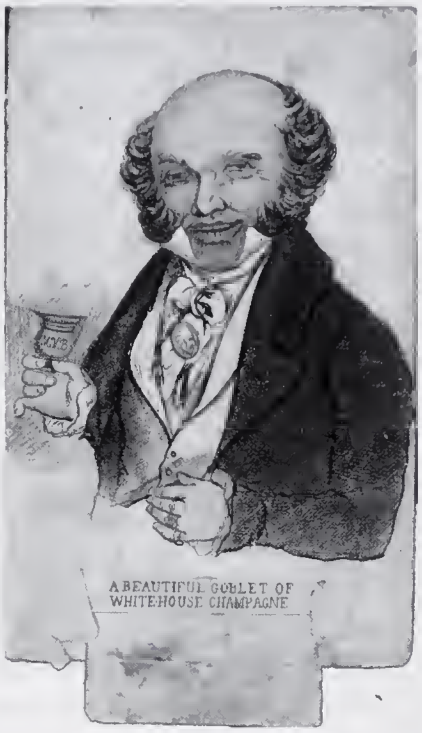
1713 [TAFT, WILLIAM] ***($200-300)***

A round candy box from a dinner given for President Taft at the Hotel Astor on January 21, 1911 by the Pennsylvania Society. The box is 4" in diameter, made of cardboard, and features a gold painted, low-relief, plaster portrait of Taft comprising the entire top of the lid [fashioned to emulate a medal]. The underside of the lid is imprinted *"Dinner for the President of The United States / January 21st, 1911 / The Pennsylvania Society/ Hotel Astor."* The side of the box is finished in red silk with *"Hotel Astor"* and the Astor family shield imprinted in gold. Elaborate favors of this sort were often custom-made for the head table at important events. Minor wear at edges, otherwise in good condition.



1714 [VAN BUREN, MARTIN] ***($150-250)***

President. Hand-colored lithographed political transformation of President Van Buren by D.C. Johnston, known as "The American Criukshank, ca. 1840, 3-1/2" x 5". Pull tab at bottom changes expression on Van Buren's face from a smile to a scowl when his *"Beautiful Goblet of White-House Champagne"* becomes *"An Ugly Mug of Log-Cabin Hard Cider."* Distributed during the presidential campaign of 1840 when incumbent Van Buren faced the Log-Cabin and Hard Cider candidate William Henry Harrison. Age-toning, light foxing, and short tears, otherwise complete. Delicately hand tinted. A fascinating piece of campaign memorabilia.



1715 WORLD WAR II: EUROPEAN THEATRE [5] ***($150-250)***

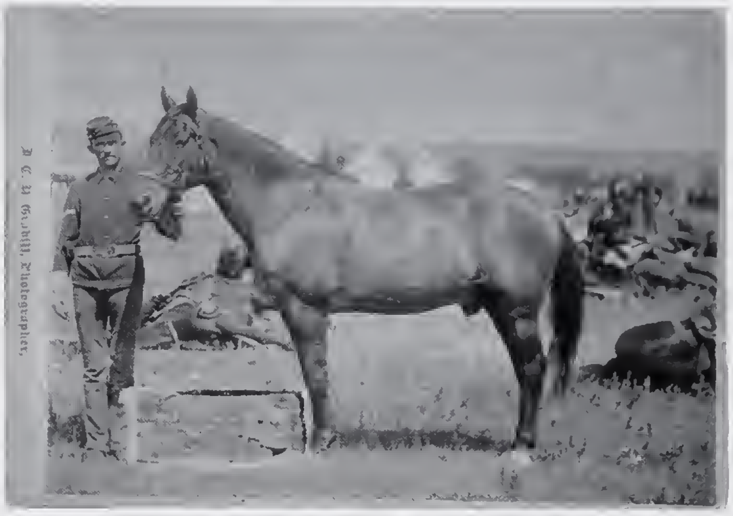
An assemblage of five items relating to the Allies conquest of Europe. 1.) A blue and white cloisonne enameled cross [Approx. 1-3/4" x 1-1/2"] issued by the Nazi government to a German woman upon the birth of her sixth child. Reverse is engraved with date *"16. Dezember / 1938"* above a facsimile of Hitler's signature. Suspended at top by original blue and white ribbon. 2.) Nazi era pocket knife bearing an oblong oval image of Hitler in uniform [2-1/8" x 1/2"]. Celluloid handle [3-1/8" x 1/2"] containing two blades [chipped]. 3.) Military issue knife [overall length 10"] composed of a rosewood handle [4-1/2"] and a steel blade [5-1/2"] contained within a recently polished scabbard. 4.) Book *"The 133d AAA Gun Battalion,"* 4to, 109 pages, published by R. Oldenbourg, Munich, Occupied Germany, July, 1945. Includes a history of the Battalion, a complete roster, and a map of it engagements across Europe. 5.) Panoramic photograph [8" x 23-3/4"] inscribed in the negative at bottom *"Battery 'C' 133rd AAA Gun Bn. (Mbl) April 1944."* Exhibits multiple tears with one complete separation. An interesting gathering. Condition varies.

Photography

THE ONLY SURVIVOR OF THE BATTLE OF THE LITTLE BIG HORN

1716 "COMANCHE" ***($1500-2500)***

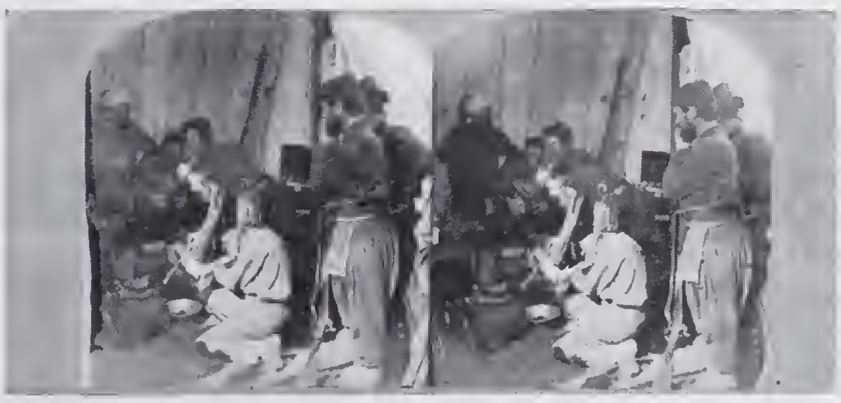
Rare albumen photograph of the horse Comanche, the only living survivor of the Custer massacre at "Little Big Horn." Image area ca. 6-1/2" x 9", on original photographer's mount, overall 6-13/16" x 9-13/16". A full standing pose of the famous horse taken on the battlefield, with dead carcasses of other horses visible in background. Copyrighted by J.C.H. Grabill / Sturgis, Dakota Ter. Affixed to verso is a period miniature of General Orders No. 7 retiring Comanche to ***"...a comfortable stall..."*** and ordering that ***"...he will not be ridden by any person what ever, under any circumstances..."*** Mount corners bumped, with minor surface marks, otherwise very good. Scarce.



19TH CENTURY NUDE STEREOVIEWS

1717 FEMALE NUDES [16] ***($500-700)***

Provocative group of late 19th century stereoviews. Fourteen views depict one or more women in various stages of undress. In two of the views a woman examines stereoviews of other women. In one view, two women are rather amorously "embracing." None of the views have photographer's imprint, though several are either titled or numbered in the negative, or numbered on the verso. Condition is only fair to good. Many of the mounts are chipped and stained, several of the images have nicks & spots. Contrast is decent and the images are striking. Two views are of two women in bathing suits.



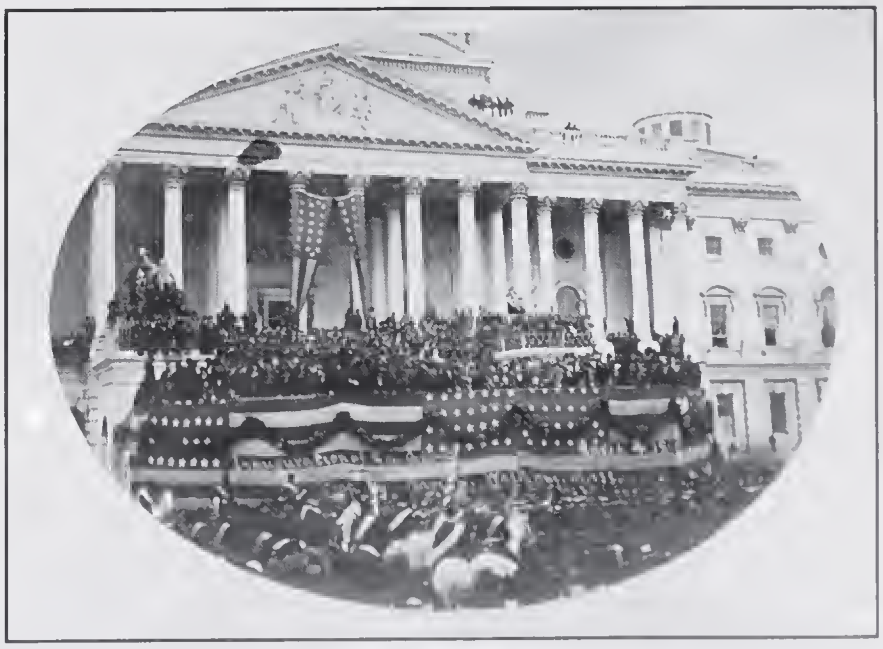
1718 FORTRESS MONROE: AMPUTATION STEREOVIEW ***($300-500)***

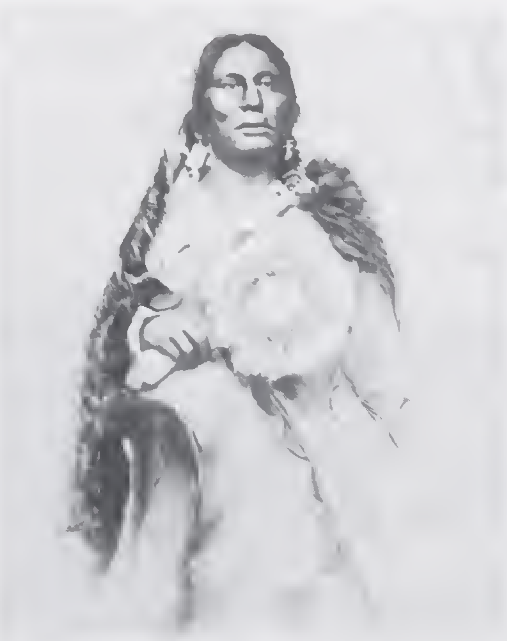
Unbelievable image of a surgeon apparently amputating a soldier's leg below the knee. In a primitive hospital environment. Soldiers are kneeling on the floor and a basin sits below the man's leg as a fully uniformed "Surgeon" performs the task. Flat yellow mount stamped on verso "Fortress Monroe Hospital Scene No. 222." No Photographer I.D. Corners slightly bumped, otherwise very good, with decent contrast.

INAUGURATION OF GENERAL GRANT

1719 GRANT, ULYSSES S. ***($700-900)***

President. Scarce vintage photograph titled in negative *"Inauguration of Gen. Grant March 4, 1869 / Photo. Warren, Waltham, Mass."* Choice oval image, 5-3/4" x 7-3/4", vintage albumen photograph showing the excitement of the event. President Grant is seated, sharing a thought with Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase, as the associate justices look on. One emulsion spot in the upper portion of the building, otherwise in excellent condition with sharp contrast.





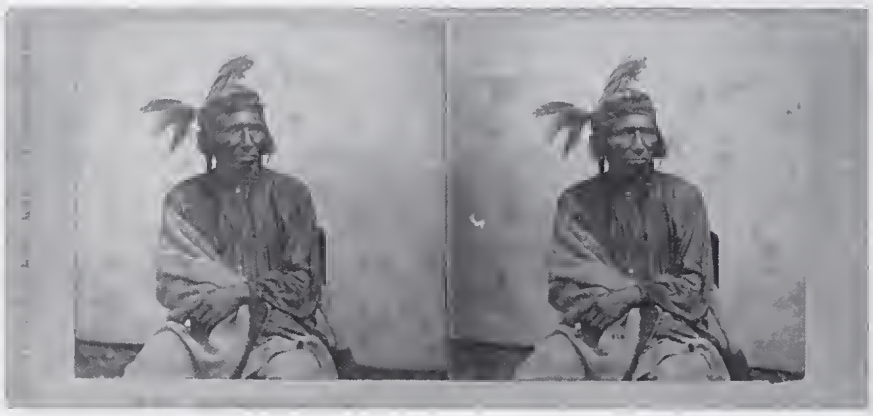
D.F. BARRY PHOTOGRAPH OF FAMED [LITTLE BIG HORN] CHIEF GALL

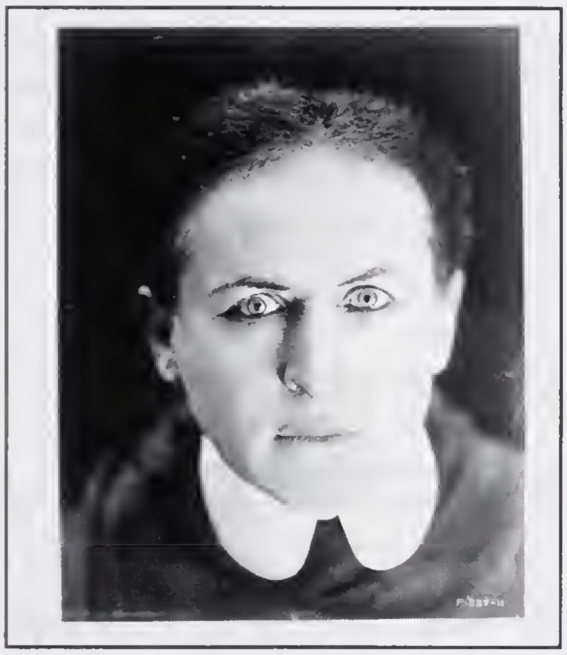
1720 INDIAN CHIEF PHOTOGRAPH ***($500-700)***

Exceptional, unmounted, brown toned silver print photograph, measuring approx. 8-1/2" x 6-1/2", of the famed War Chief at Custer's Last Stand. Gall is seen here wearing a single eagle feather in his hair. The photograph is blindstamped *"Copyright by D.F. Barry"* and also as just *"Barry,"* both on the lower right side of the image. Along with Sitting Bull, Rain in Face and Crazy Horse, Gall was an integral part of the most famous victory of the Plains Indian Wars when together they annihilated the forces of George Armstrong Custer in June of 1876. In excellent condition with nice contrast.

1721 INDIAN CHIEF STEREOVIEW ***($250-350)***

Strong image of "Grey Eagle, Chippewa Chief" [No. 420] seated in a chair. Yellow flat mount has above imprinted title, as well as "Whitney & Zimmerman, Photographers, Saint Paul, Minnesota." Slightly bumped corners, a few spots in the background, but overall an early sensitive Indian image with decent contrast and excellent resolution.





1722 HOUDINI, HARRY ***($250-350)***

Striking portrait photograph of the noted magician. Image ca. 9-3/16" x 7-1/4" vintage silverprint. Stamped on verso *"Master Mystifier / HOUDINI / The Greatest Entertainer of the Age if not of ALL TIME."* Photographer unidentified. In very good condition. Matted. Rare.

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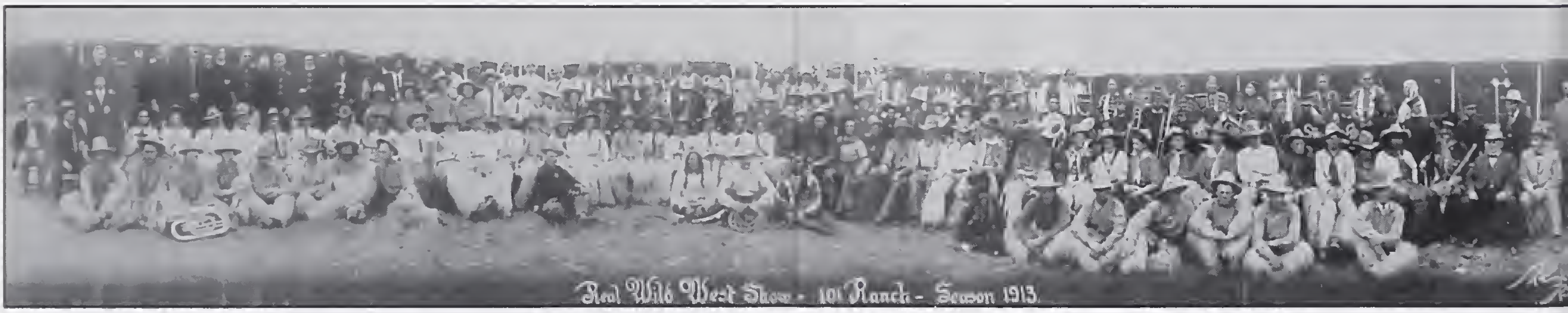
1723 O'NEILL, EUGENE ***($100-200)***

Austere bust-length portrait by Gettenstein, Milwaukee. Image ca. 9" x 7", vintage silverprint. Photographer's blindstamp on recto. In very good condition. Matted.

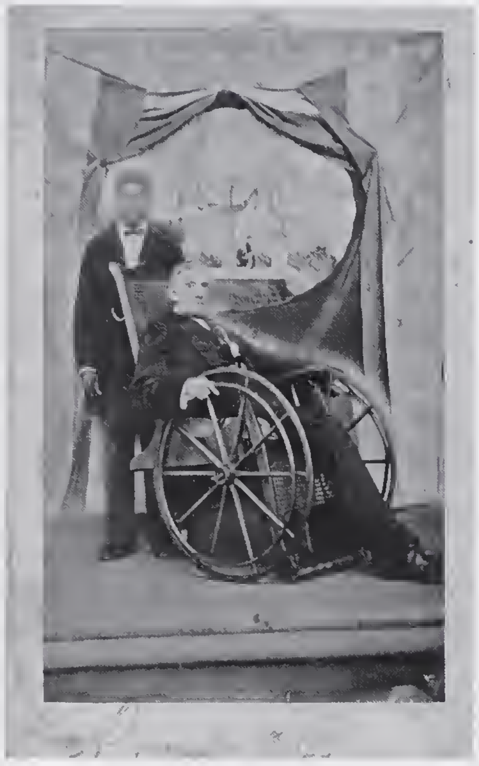

Real Wild West Show - 101 Ranch - Season 1913.

1724 RARE PANORAMIC PHOTOGRAPH - THE 101 RANCH SHOW ***($800-1200)***

Enormous [10" x 40"] 101 Ranch silver print photograph. Photographer credit *"Horner / Boston"* printed in negative at bottom right. Entitled, in the negative, at bottom center, *"Real Wild West Show - 101 Ranch - Season 1913."* A fascinating depiction of Native-Americans in full regalia, 5 wearing war bonnets, and an impressive array of cowboys and cowgirls, most wearing broad brimmed hats and many donning woolly chaps. Another notable feature of this rare photograph is the presence of nearly a dozen African-American band members! As can be expected with a photograph this size, there are some flaws in condition, mostly minor, including creases, a small greenish spot, and some chipping at extreme edges. Still a dramatic piece of Western photographic Americana from one of the famous Wild West Shows!

1725 SILVER SCREEN [115+] ***($250-350)***

Choice lot including publicity photographs of leading actors and actresses of the silver screen era, including Ethel Barrymore, Katharine Cornell, Eva La Gallienne, Conrad Nagel, Richard Bennett, etc., etc. Plus two scarce stills of Will Rogers, 1 posed in his traditional western outfit, the other posed with millionaire John D. Rockefeller. Mostly 4to and larger. Vintage silverprints. Some cracking, creasing, and chipping to margins, but generally in good condition. Plus 63 early theater playbills and 15 handbills, generally in good condition.



1726 STEPHENS, ALEXANDER - PHOTOGRAPH ***($200-300)***

Uncommon Cabinet Photograph of Stephens in a wheelchair with his man-servant standing in back. Backmark of Perlot & Cole, Augusta, GA. Bottom of mount bears a stamped facsimile signature. Age-toned, with mounting traces on verso, otherwise quite good.

FINE WESTERN FIRE FIGHTING PHOTOGRAPH

1727 TERRITORIAL FIRE DEPARTMENT ***($350-450)***

Approx. 7" x 10", gilt edged, card mounted photograph imprinted on recto of mount *"W.J. Collins Rapid City, Dakota"* and depicting a 1880's fire crew pulling a hand drawn engine. They are uniformly clad in white shirts and darker trousers tucked into boots. Some wear heavy belts and behind them a member is seen holding the hose. All of this is in front of a very primitive looking street containing a cluster of one and two story structures. One would guess that this was a small mining town and in all probability, now a ghost town. All in all, a splendid Western view on an oversized card. The condition is average with light contrast, some spotting, particularly in lower left corner.

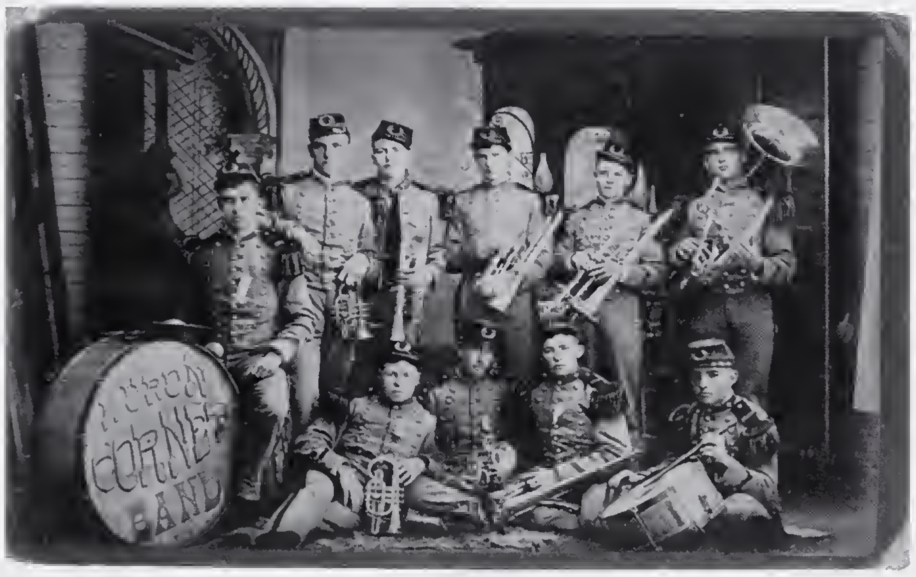
1728 THEATER [38] ***($700-900)***

Wonderful lot of 38 folio publicity photographs of leading actors and actresses from the American stage, including Eddie Cantor and Ethelind Terry, Barbara Lloyd, William Gaxton, Fred Stone, Dorothy and Paula Stone, Roslyn Smith, Ethel Barrymore, Helen Hayes and Charles Waldron, Francis Norton, Fritzie Scheff, DeWolf Hopper, Anne Forrest, Walter Wolfe, Jane Cowl, Ewing Eaton, Lenore Gilbert, Wanda Wagner, Herbert Lyle, Eileen Culshaw, etc. Images by DeBarron, White Studios, Hennings, Mitchell Galleries, Todd Studios, DeMirgian, Roberts, Ralph Shacklee, H.A. Atwell Studio, Hal Phyfe, et al. Some with marginal chipping, cracking and fading, but generally in very good condition.

1729 THEATER [37] ***($700-900)***

Another sensational lot of folio publicity photographs of leading actors and actresses from the American stage, including an early still of Edward G. Robinson in costume, G. Albert Smith and Helen Hayes in "Coquette" [2], Eddie Cantor and Marie Callahan in "Kid Boots," Charles "Chic" Sale, William Gaxton, Fritzie Scheff, Agnes Young, Anne Forrest, Jane Cowl, Mitzi, Frances Starr, Walter Woolf, Mary Eaton, Tom Howard, etc. Images by DeBarron, White Studios, DeMirgian, Edward Thayer Monroe, George Maillard Kesslere, Hal Phyfe, Vandamm, et al. Some with marginal chipping, cracking and fading, but generally in very good condition.

HURON, SOUTH DAKOTA CORNET BAND PHOTOGRAPH



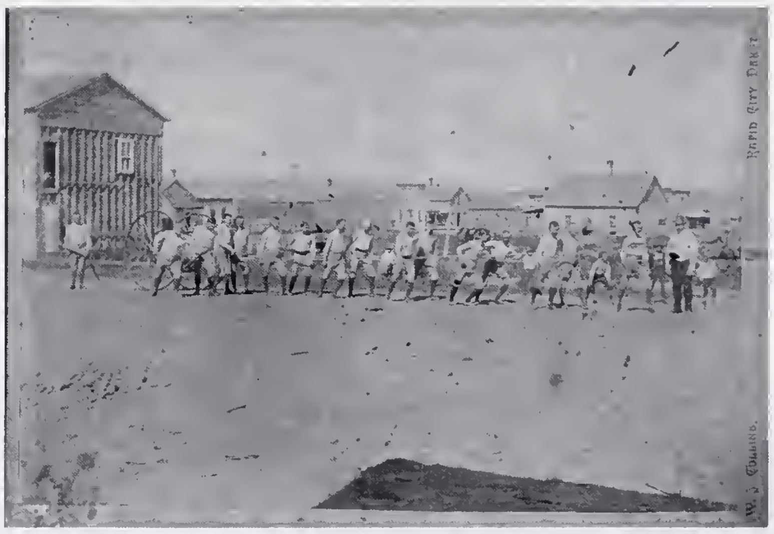
1730 WESTERN CORNET BAND ***($200-300)***

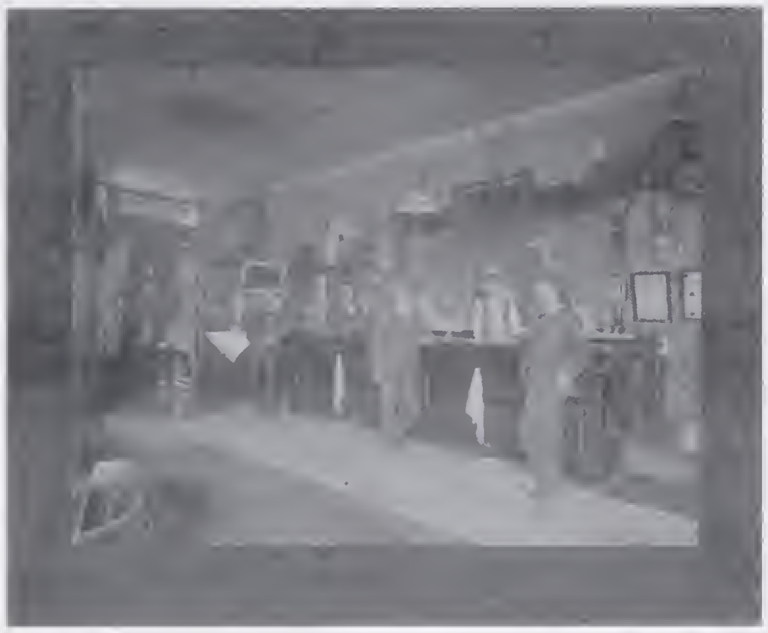
Nice image showing the Huron, South Dakota Band identified on a large drum as *"Huron Cornet Band."* This turn-of-the-century group is neatly attired in matching military like uniforms bearing large shoulder epaulets and kepis on their heads. Each has his instrument in hand and at the ready. Gold bordered, card mounted photograph measuring approx. 5" x 8-1/2" and in excellent condition with a nice purplish tone and strong contrast. The borders are slightly nicked in several areas that just ever so slightly touch the image.

DEADWOOD DAKOTA BIRD'S-EYE VIEW PHOTOGRAPH

1731 WESTERN PHOTOGRAPH ***($200-300)***

5" x 8" card mounted photograph circa late 1880's giving a terrific bird's-eye view of the town which is identified in pencil, on verso, as Deadwood. The photo is remarkable in that literally dozens of homes and other structures can be clearly seen giving the impression that this was a large boom town. In the foreground there are several horse drawn carriages, but otherwise there is a noticeable lack of town folk! The image has rather strong contrast and is in overall excellent condition.





DEADWOOD BAR INTERIOR PHOTOGRAPH

1732 WESTERN SALOON SCENE ***($250-350)***

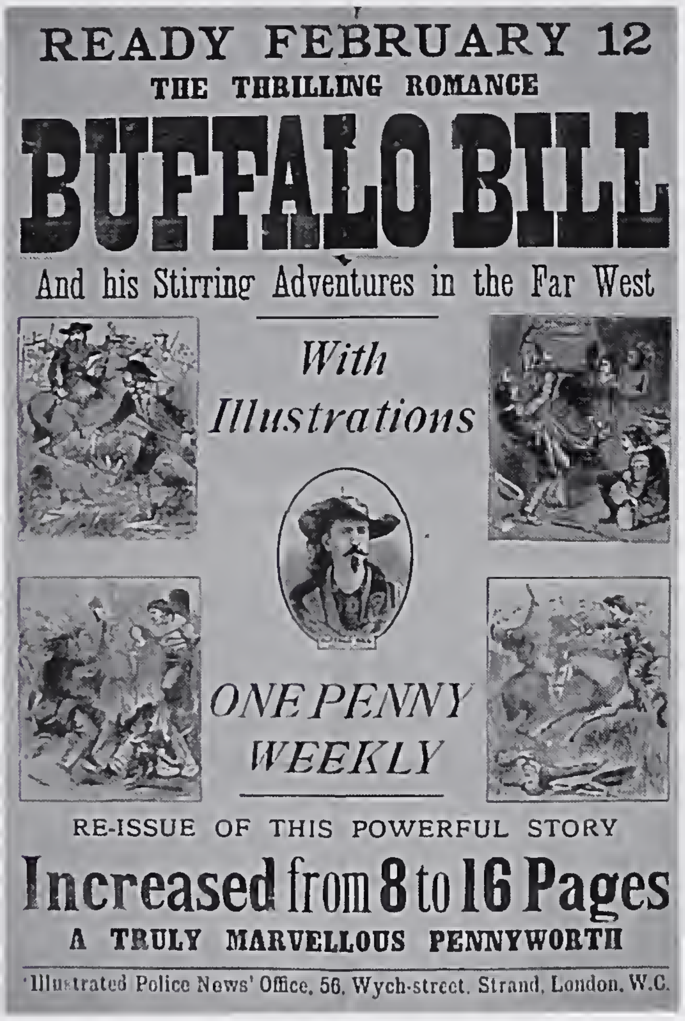
Approx. 6" x 8" image on 8" x 10" gray mount showing two bartenders and three patrons, all but one wearing nice broad brimmed hats and sporting mustaches. The walls are decorated with a mixture of advertising signs and animal head trophies. Great western atmosphere photograph in fine condition although the image is somewhat on the light side.

American West

1733 BRISCOE, ANDREW ***($250-350)***

Patriot in the fight for Texan independence. Choice **Manuscript Document Signed *" A. Briscoe"*** as Chief Justice of Houston County, 1 page, 8vo, Houston County, Republic of Texas, February 28, 1838. A legal document recognizing a real estate deal mentioned, in part, on verso. Paper repair at top right. Uneven age-toning, otherwise about good.

EXTREMELY RARE WOODCUT ILLUSTRATED BUFFALO BILL POSTER



READY FEBRUARY 12
THE THRILLING ROMANCE
BUFFALO BILL
And his Stirring Adventures in the Far West
With Illustrations
ONE PENNY WEEKLY
RE-ISSUE OF THIS POWERFUL STORY
Increased from 8 to 16 Pages
A TRULY MARVELLOUS PENNYWORTH
'Illustrated Police News' Office, 56, Wych-street, Strand, London, W.C.

1734 BUFFALO BILL POSTER ***($1500-2500)***

A 29-1/2" x 20" poster announcing: *"Ready February 12 / The Thrilling Romance / Buffalo Bill / And His Stirring Adventures in the Far West / With Illustrations / One Penny Weekly...'Illustrated Police News' office...Strand, London..."* Undated, circa 1880's. Contains a portrait of Bill at center, flanked on either side by two illustrations [for a total of 5 images] depicting his acts of heroism and bravery. Age-toning, fold wear with short breaks at where three horizontal folds intersect one vertical fold at center, otherwise in good condition. A very desirable Buffalo Bill item.

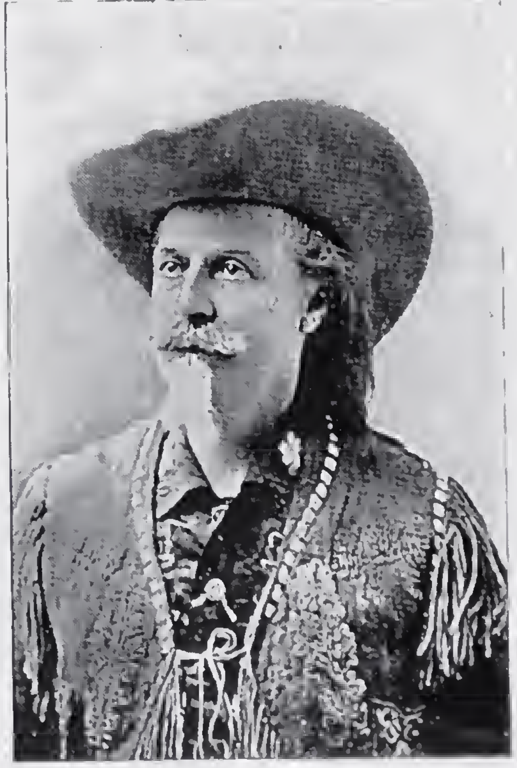
1735 CODY, "BUFFALO" BILL ***($1200-1600)***

Indian scout and "Wild West" showman; pony express rider; in the early 1870's, employed as chief scout for the 5th U.S. Cavalry in the notorious Indian campaigns. Choice **Autograph Letter Signed *"W.F. Cody,"*** 2 pages, 4to, on elaborately imprinted "Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders of the World" stationery, North Platte, Nebraska, March 19, 1895. Addressed to ***"My Dear Stokes,"*** Cody remarks on a joint land venture remarking: ***"...I feel confident we can sell most of it this year...I can locate and sell ten thousand acres to two german*** [sic] ***colonies, at once for $10.00 per acre, one fifth paid in cash, balance on time with mortgage on the land...you can see the importance of getting this first 25,000 acres ready...We have also located a coal mine, a five or six foot vein within three mile of our First Town site besides several quartz mines...you will never regret this enterprise."*** Light age-toning, fold wear with short breaks, and small gouges at edge, otherwise good.

W. F. Cody

1736 BUFFALO BILL WILD WEST SHOW [12] ***($300-400)***

Postcards and a printed cabinet card. Lot includes a 5" x 7" printed card sold at the Wild West Show depicting "Buffalo Bill" in a bust-length, 3/4 profile studio pose wearing his trademark buckskins and white hat with a facsimile signature in wide white bottom margin, circa 1890. With 11 different postcards: 3 color portraits of Bill on horseback, 2 bust-length portraits, 4 of the Wild West Show's parades in color [German], 1 of a performer on a bucking bronco, and a color bust-length portrait of Pawnee Bill. Postcards span the 1900's through the 1940's. Generally in good condition.

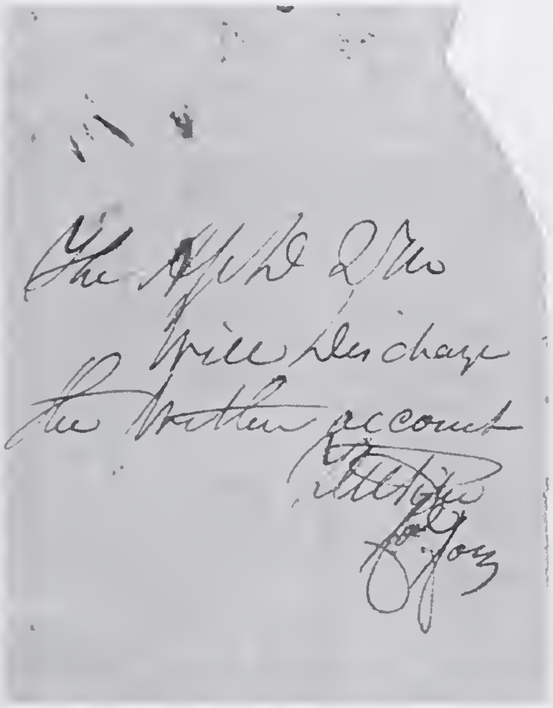


W. F. Cody
"Buffalo Bill"

1737 HOUSTON, SAM ***($1000-1200)***

Texas patriot; soldier; Indian advocate; Governor of Tennessee; President of the Republic of Texas. Partly-printed **Document Signed *"Sam Houston"*** as Governor, 1 page, oblong folio, Austin, January 7, 1861. A land grant for 641 acres. Significant overall bleeding of ink on verso and recto, including offsetting of ink from signature of the Commissioner of the General Land Office onto signature of Houston, still quite legible. Bears a bold signature of Houston.

1738 PIKE, ZEBULON M. ***($425-525)***



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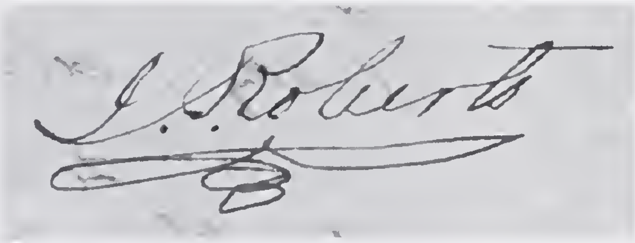
American army officer and explorer. Choice **Autograph Document Signed *"Z.M. Pike / Col. Comg.,"*** 1/3 page, 8vo, written on the verso of an **Autograph Letter Signed *"Wm. H. Wilson / Hospital Surgeon's / Mate,"*** 1 page, oblong 8vo, no place, January 20, 1813. A sworn statement made by Wilson relating ***"I certify that Mrs. Creetts has faithfully worked at the General Hospital thirty one days."*** Undoubtedly Mrs. Creetts was employed nursing wounded soldiers. On the verso Pike hastily pens ***"The Adj. Q**[uarter] ***M**[aster] ***will Discharge the within account,"*** and boldly signs at the conclusion. Overall evenly age-toned, with far right margin torn, as issued, otherwise quite good.

1739 REPUBLIC OF TEXAS - SALE OF LAND ***($300-400)***

Choice partly-printed **Document**, 1 page, oblong 8vo, Austin, Republic of Texas, January 6, 1842. A receipt acknowledging David Burnet's 4th payment on *"...Lot No. Twenty Seven Division D...in the City of Austin..."* Age-toning, show through, and minor fold wear with short breaks at edges, otherwise about good.

1740 ROBERTS, JOHN ***($600-800)***

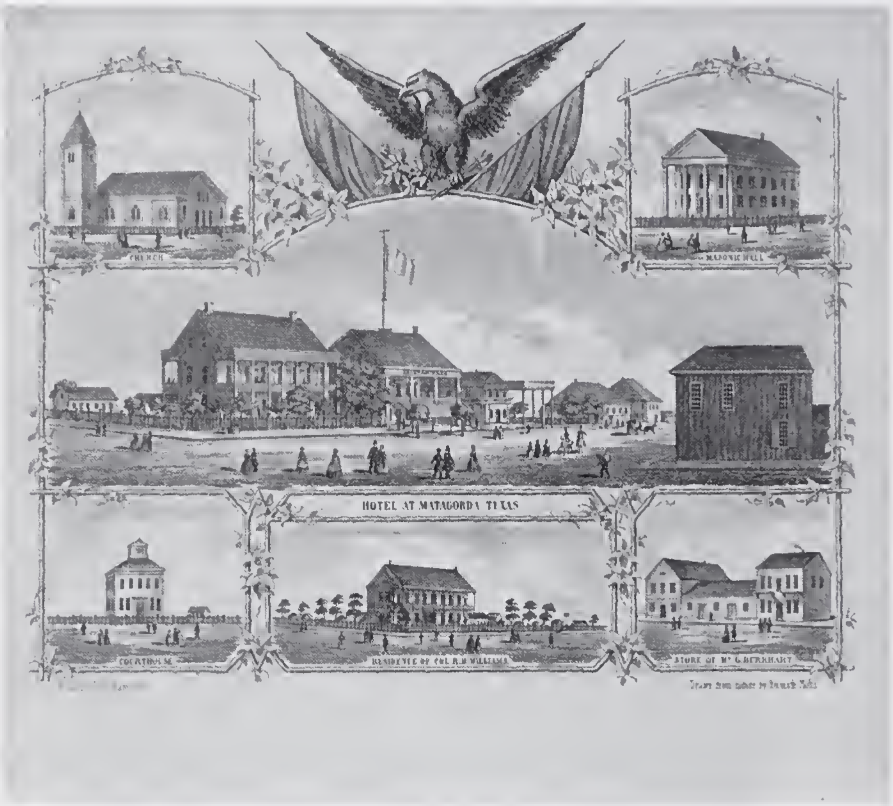


J. Roberts

Signer of the Texan Declaration of Independence. Legal **Manuscript Document Signed *"J. Roberts,"*** 2 pages, 4to, Galveston, Texas, May 19, 1848. Concerning a claim for lands around Galveston, Roberts has signed as a plaintiff in the case. Age-toning, fold wear with short breaks at edges, and show-through, otherwise about good.

1741 SEGUIN, ERASMO ***($250-350)***

Influential Mexican leader who supported Anglo-Americans in Texas prior to the Revolution and helped stabilize the political, social and educational climate in Texas, especially San Antonio. **Manuscript Document Signed *"Erasmo Seguin"*** as Chief Justice of Bexar County, 3/4 page, small 4to, Republic of Texas, December 6, 1839. A legal document confirming that Edward Dwyer is not indebted to the government of the Republic of Texas. Age-toning, light offset, and fold wear, otherwise in good condition.



1742 TEXAS LETTER SHEET ***($200-300)***

Mid-19th century, unused, Texas letter sheet. A handsome 4to sheet with 6 meticulously drawn vignettes by Helmuth Holtz and lithographed by Ed. Lang at Hamburg. Each vignette depicts scenes in Matagorda, Texas, and are entitled: *"Church," "Masonic Hall," "Hotel at Matagorda, Texas," "Courthouse," "Residence of Col. R.H. Williams,"* and *"Store of Mr. G. Burkhardt."* Together the vignettes encompass 1/2 of the entire sheet. Age-toning and chipping at corners, otherwise about good.

1743 TEXAS OIL - GENERAL ROBERT A. LEE [18] ***($200-300)***

A grouping of printed material relating to the boom in Texas oil during the early 1920's. Includes several advertisements promoting the geological expertise of General Robert A. Lee for his ability to locate oil fields. Featured among these is a 1 page, folio, broadside with a photographic portrait of the General below the headline *"There's oil on my ranch! Will you share in it?"* Accompanied by similar advertisements and circular letters from the Mexia Golconda Oil Syndicate. As a whole the group is in good condition, many with original envelopes.

Please note that a 12% buyer's premium will be added to each lot purchased.

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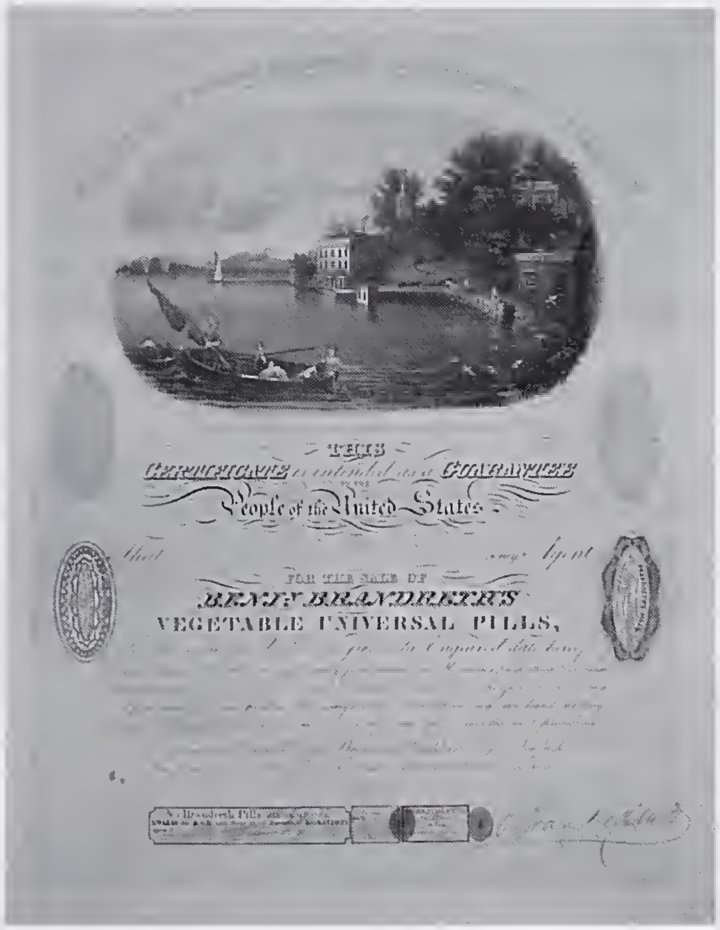

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FOR THE SALE OF
BENJN. BRANDRETH'S
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1744 BRANDRETH, BENJAMIN ***($350-500)***

American physician and businessman. Beautifully engraved **Unissued Document Signed *"B. Brandreth"*** as President of Benjn. Brandreth's Vegetable Universal Pills, 1 page, folio, New York City, May 1, 1862. An unissued certificate of guarantee to be used as identification by official agents of Brandreth for the sale of his pills. Large engraved vignette at head bears the caption *"The Establishment at Sing Sing Where the Medicines are Manufactured"* and depicts a bucolic river scene with a sail boats, mountains in the background, and the Brandreth manufactory at the waters edge. Minor toning and chipping at edges, otherwise very good.

1745 [KEMPE] F. MICHAELIS ***($150-250)***

Physician General. **Autograph Letter Signed *"F. Michaelis"*** as Physician General, 1/3 page, small 4to, New York City, April 9, 1783. Michaelis remarks on the health of Attorney General Kempe. Fold wear and age-toning, otherwise good.

1746 GRAEME, THOMAS ***($250-350)***

Early Philadelphia physician. Partly printed **Autograph Document Signed *"Tho. Graeme Naval Off*[ice]*r,"*** 1/2 page, folio [ca. 12-1/2" x 7-1/2"], Philadelphia, October 15, 1754. Graeme certifies his inspection of the schooner *Elizabeth & Mary.* Age-toning and fold wear with short breaks at edges, otherwise good.

1747 1812 LIEPZIG MEDICAL DIPLOMA ***($100-150)***

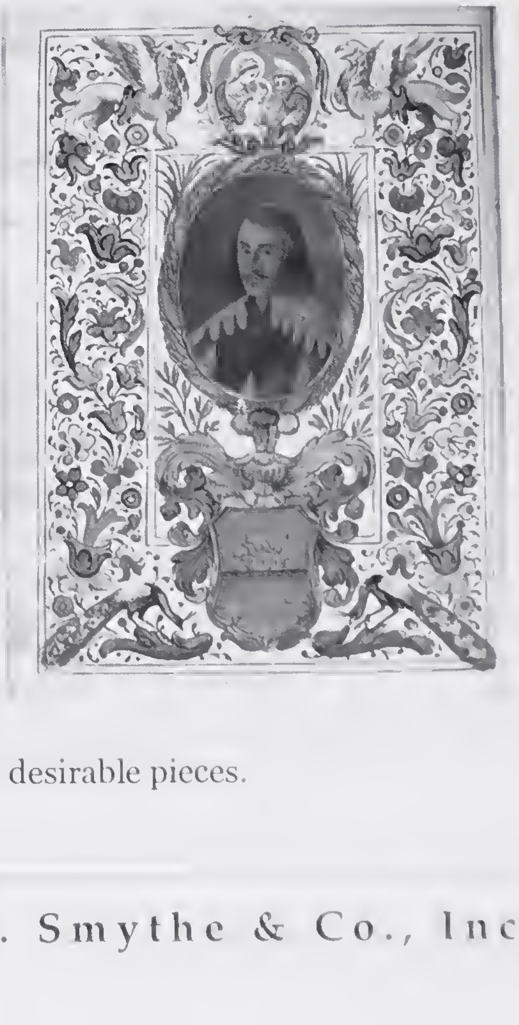
An uncommon printed document, 1 page, folio [21-1/4" x 16-3/4"], in *Latin.* A medical degree issued under the auspices of Frederick Augustus while Electorate of Saxony to Christian Frederick Ludwig. Bears a large embossed white paper and wax seal at bottom center. Age-toning, offset, and fold wear with areas of separation and gouges, otherwise complete.

1748 MEDICAL HISTORY [2] ***($300-500)***

JACOB DA COSTA. Wrote the standard 1864 treatise on diagnosis of functional diseases of the heart. Partly-printed vellum **Document Signed *"Jacob Da Costa,"*** 1 page, large folio [18" x 24-1/4"], Philadelphia, November 21, 1889. An indenture by which Da Costa releases, personally held land to the Jefferson Medical College. Bears a red embossed Jefferson Medical College Seal at bottom right corner. Light toning and fold wear, otherwise in very good condition. **GEORGE CUVIER.** French anatomist; considered the father of comparative anatomy and paleontology. Partly-printed **Document Signed *"B*[aron] *G. Cuvier"*** as Director of the Royal Museum of Natural History, in *French,* 2/3 page, oblong 8vo, no place [Paris], October 30, 1829. Bears the museum's handstamp seal. Minor age-toning and crease, otherwise good. A very desirable gathering.

1749 MEDICAL HISTORY [2] ***($400-600)***

A wonderful gathering of two early illuminated medical diplomas, in *Latin,* on vellum. A beautifully scripted 17th century document, 6 pages, elaborately hand painted on the first two pages with an original portrait and bound in gold stamped red leather covers [probably original] with hanging wax seal. The other, an 18th century example, 4 pages, beautifully hand painted on the first page, and contained in worn red velvet covers [probably 19th century replacements]. Usual age-toning and minor stains, otherwise two very desirable pieces.



1750 MISCELLANEOUS MEDICAL DOCUMENTS [19] ***($350-450)***

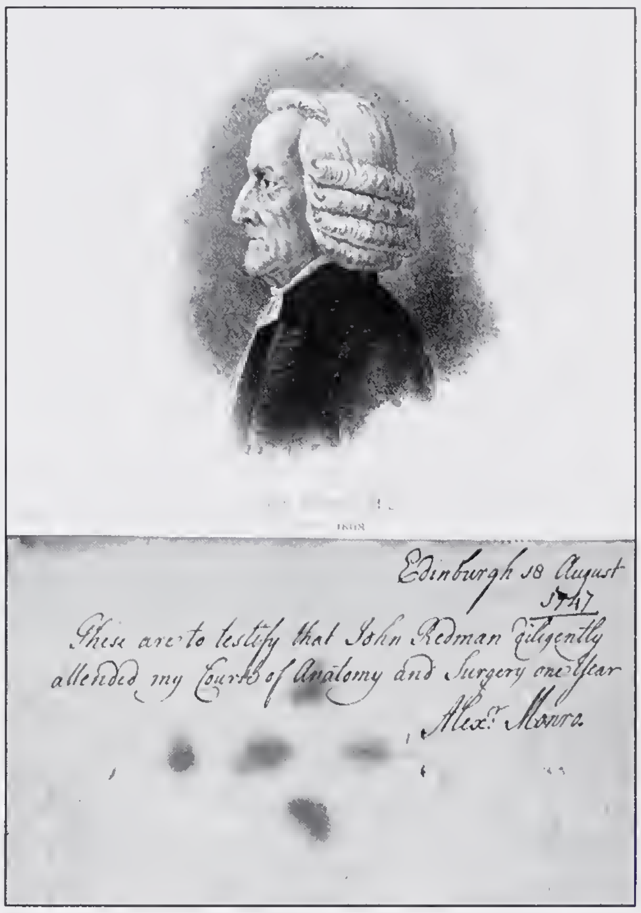
A group of 19 miscellaneous documents, mostly medical related, spanning the 17th through the 18th centuries. Featured are documents and letters signed by early American physicians, medical diplomas, and items relating to individuals responsible for promoting higher education in the United States. Usual defects. As a whole, in about good condition.

1751 TWO MEDICAL DOCUMENTS [2] ***($200-400)***

A choice gathering of correspondence encompassing two pioneer British surgeons **JOHN ABERNETHY.** John Hunter's surgical successor in London; first to ligate the external iliac artery for aneurysm and the common cartoid for hemorrhage. Interesting **Autograph Letter Signed *"John Abernethy,"*** 1 page, 4to, May 30, [no year], to an unnamed physician. Abernethy consults on the case of a woman with a stomach ailment. **WILLIAM HUNTER.** Surgeon and obstetrician; built the first anatomic theater at Windmill St. where the best British surgeons were trained; published many pioneering, illustrated, books on the pregnant uterus. Good content **Autograph Letter Signed *"William Hunter,"*** 4to, 3-1/2 pages, February 4, 1783 [the year of his death]. Writing Johannes Ingenhousz [who had inoculated the Austrian Royal family for small pox in 1768], Hunter remarks on a book he [Ingenhousz] is about to publish and comments on relationship difficulties with a mutual friend. Each letter exhibits age-toning with Hunter's possessing a seal tear on integral page and fold wear, otherwise, each is in good condition.

1752 REDMAN, JOHN [4] ***($500-750)***

Early Philadelphia physician; instructed John Morgan, Benjamin Rush, and Caspar Wistar; first President of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia. A wonderful gathering of four items either signed by, or relating to, Dr. Redman. Interesting **Autograph Letter Signed *"John Redman,"*** 2-3/4 pages, 4to, Philadelphia, October 3, 1798. Redman discusses a medical case with Rev. Dr. Ashbel Greene, later President of Princeton University. Show-through affecting, though not obscuring text. Age-toning and minor chipping at edges, otherwise about good. Accompanied by an engraved portrait. With a **Manuscript Document Signed *"Alexander Monro,"*** 1/3 page, oblong 8vo, Edinburgh [Scotland], August 18, 1747. Monro, the esteemed Chairman of Anatomy at Edinburgh, has signed below the statement: ***"...John Redman diligently attended my Course of Anatomy and Surgery one year."*** Uniform toning, age-stains, and fold wear, otherwise good. Accompanied by a manuscript book of notes for a pupil of Dr. John Redman Coxe. A desirable assemblage.



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These are to testify that John Redman diligently attended my Course of Anatomy and Surgery one Year

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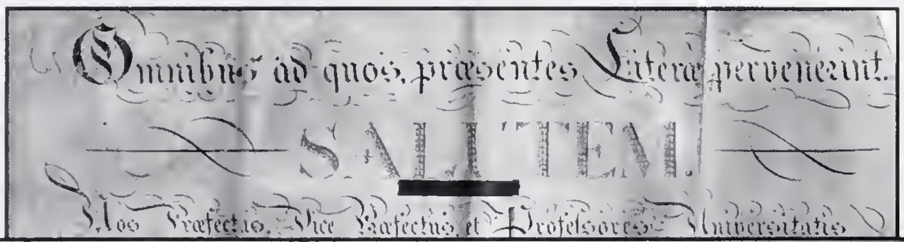
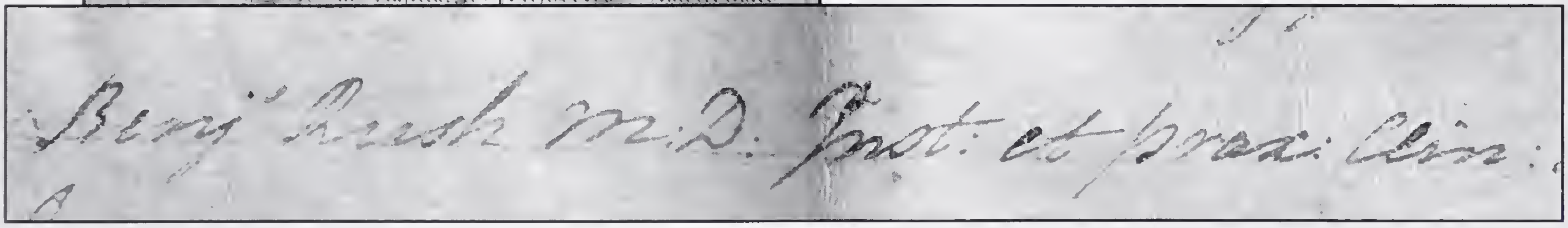


Omnibus ad quos præsentes Literæ pervenerint.

SALUTEM.

Nos Præfectus, Vice Præfectus et Professores Universitatis

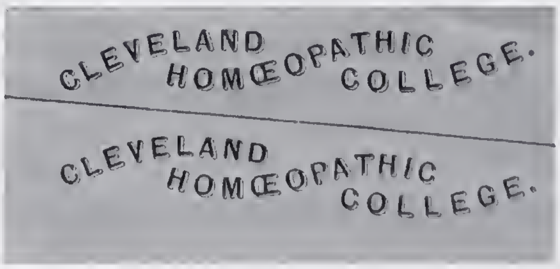


Benj Rush M.D. Inst: et prax: Clin:

1753 RUSH, BENJAMIN ***($800-1200)***

Signer of the Declaration of Independence; General Washington's personal physician. Calligraphic vellum **Document Signed *"Benj. Rush M.D. Inst: et prax: Clin: Profr:,"*** 1 page, folio [15-3/4" x 19-1/4"], [Philadelphia], no date. An early diploma from the University of Pennsylvania. Age-toning, fold wear, and minor stains, otherwise in good condition. Bears original white paper and wax hanging seal affixed to a purple silk ribbon. Ideal for display.

Please see Lot 1756 for Barden Family Papers,
an enormous archive related to
patent medicine sales.



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Posters and Related Items

1754 ATCHAFALAYA RAILROAD & BANKING COMPANY *($75-100)*

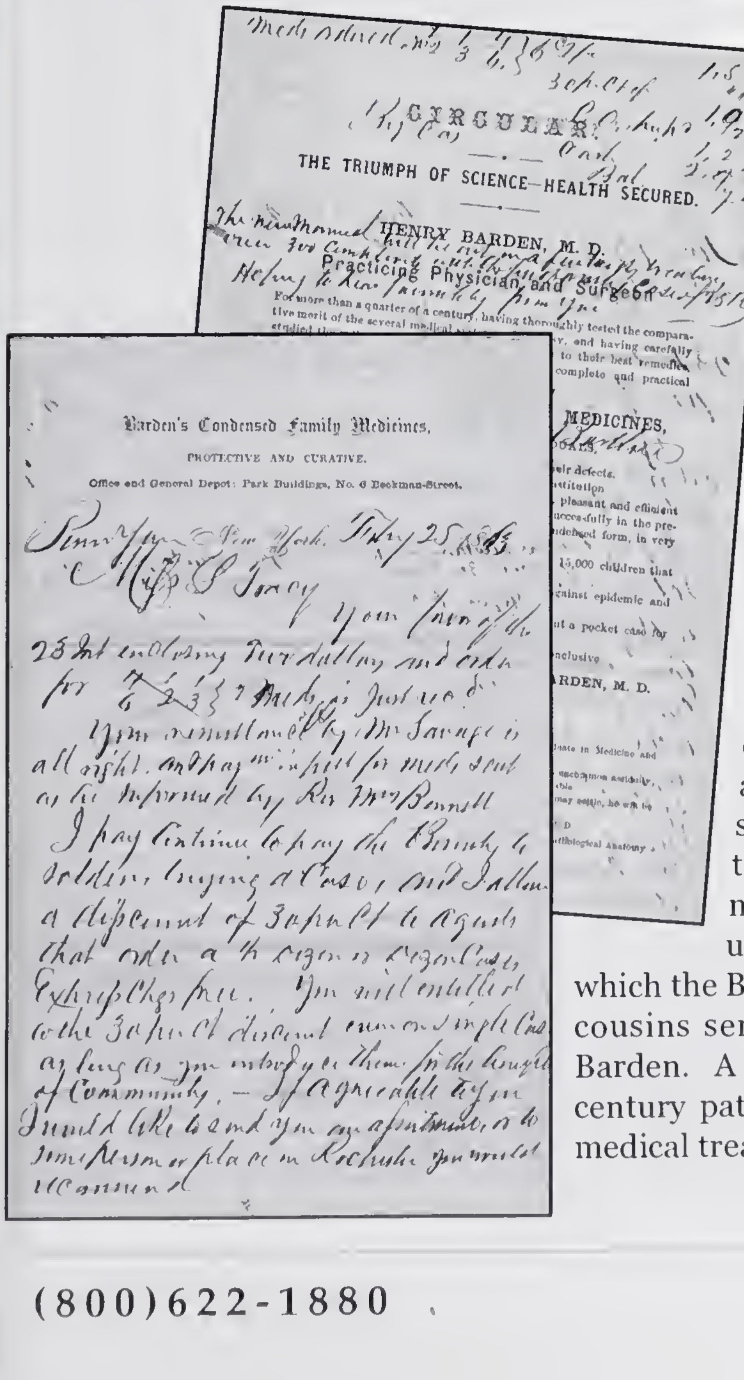
Choice partly-printed **Resolution** concerning the reorganization of stock, 3 pages, 4to, New Orleans, September 30, 1838. Integral leaf, with small seal tear, bears a **stampless postal cover.** Light toning and minor fold wear, otherwise in very good condition.

1755 ATOMIC BOMB TEST LOT [7] *($250-350)*

Wonderful gathering of 7 items relating to the 1946 bomb tests at the Bikini Atoll. Includes: A.) 2 illustrated postal covers. B.) Short snorter **Signed *"B-29 #834 Capt. John Archer - Pilot / Aden Arbia - 7 - May - 45,"*** in the blank margins, and ***"James Gordon Jr.,"*** across the center of a 5 rupee note issued by the Reserve bank of India. C.) Short snorter issued by the U.S. Army Air Force and the Navy's 58th Wing, 509 Composite Group, Joint Task Force One. Central vignette depicts a mushroom cloud rising above an atomic explosion at the Bikini Atoll, entitled below *"Crossroads,"* after the name of the operation. Bears a purple stamped signature *"William R. McGaffick."* D.) A *"Japtan Island"* note for 5 cents in trade embellished with depictions nuclear molecules and a central vignette of a mushroom cloud flanked by palm trees. E.) Good content **Autograph Letter Signed *"Frank*** [Dudley]**,"** 1 page, 4to, on imprinted "Operation Crossroads" stationery, Bikini Atoll, July 25, 1946. A cordial letter mentioning the size of the blasts and the operation's participants favorite past-time: Fishing! F.) An unused 4to sheet of imprinted "Operation Crossroads" stationery. Condition varies, though is generally good.

ENORMOUS ARCHIVE RELATED TO PATENT MEDICINE SALES

1756 BARDEN FAMILY PAPERS [1500+] *($2500-3500)*



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THE TRIUMPH OF SCIENCE—HEALTH SECURED.

HENRY BARDEN, M. D.

Practicing Physician and Surgeon.

MEDICINES,

Barden's Condensed Family Medicines,

PROTECTIVE AND CURATIVE.

Office and General Depot: Park Buildings, No. 6 Beekman-Street.

Penn Yan New York. Feby 25 1863

Miss S Tracy

Your favor of the 23 inst enclosing two dollars and order for [illegible] Meds is just rec'd.

Your remittance by Mr Savage is all right. and pays in full for meds sent as he informed by Rev Mr Bennett

I pay continue to pay the Bounty to soldiers buying a Case, and I allow a discount of 30 per ct to agents that order a ½ dozen or dozen Cases, Express Charges free. You will be entitled to the 30 per ct discount even on single Cases as long as you introduce them for the benefit of Community. — If agreeable to you I would like to send you an assortment, or to some person or place in Rochester you would recommend

Business correspondence of homeopathic physicians **Henry Barden** [1807-1871] and his son **William Wallace Barden** [1843-1932] of Pen Yan, Yates County, NY; also personal correspondence to and from extended family members in upstate New York and the Midwest. Henry Barden studied with Valentine Mott at the College of Physicians and Surgeons [merged with Columbia University] from 1831-33. By 1841 he had returned to Yates County to practice there. In 1859 Barden printed an advertising circular to market his own line of "Protective and Curative Medicines for Families and Individuals." The archive contains 764 letters that document the depth of the Barden medical empire. After Henry Barden's death in 1871, William Wallace Barden continued the business with the help of his sister Helen Barden Van Wyck [1840-1915]. Among the correspondence are Order letter from agents and the ailing around the county. Many of the agents were women, and most appear not to have been trained medical practitioners. The letters vary in content and length. They contain applications to become an agent, requests for medical advice and prescriptives, straight forward orders for specific quantities of numbered remedies, and testimonials from satisfied customers. Writers discuss their own symptoms or patients' medical cases, local business climates and regional availability of doctors, which medicines sell best and why, and problems with receipt of shipments [broken vials, preference for paper envelopes over glass, etc.]. In addition to the Bardens' business correspondence, the collection contains personal and family correspondence from members of their extended, including letters written between Wallace and his parents and sister when he was away at medical school and living in Brooklyn in later years, letters from cousins living in upstate New York and the Midwest, and letters regarding land in Michigan in which the Barden family had invested. Many of the family letters have medical content, with cousins serving as patent medicine agents or asking for medical advice from Wallace Barden. A tremendous amount of material documenting the depth and breadth of a 19th century patent medicine business and the extent of the population's dependence on such medical treatment. [A lengthy and specific inventory available upon request].

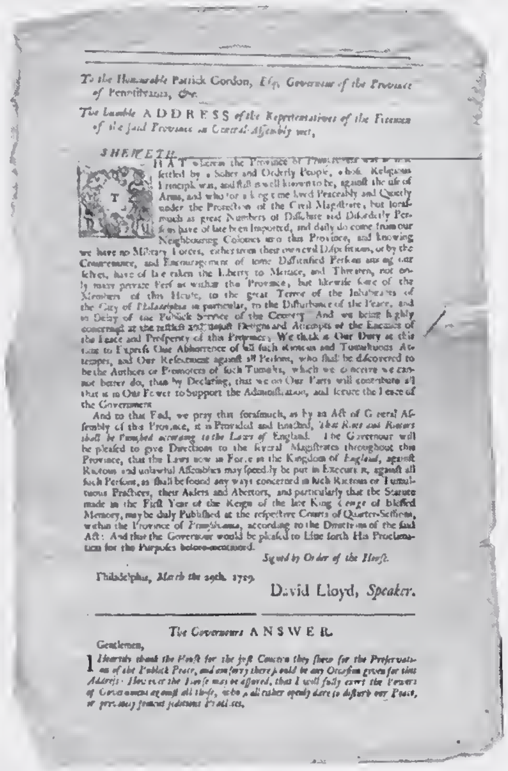
1757 BLACK CROOK WALTZES ***($300-400)***

Large 4to, sheet music from the first Broadway-style theatrical extravaganza, "The Black Crook," first performed near Union Square in New York City in 1865. There were movable sets, and for the first time water and canals on stage, to accompany singing, acting, and dancing. This Tour-de-force full-page color lithograph cover [by Bufford Brothers], printed with gold, shows world famous ballerina Maria Taglioni center stage in one of the cave scenes. Minor age-toning, fold at integral sheet reinforced, otherwise very good.

ONLY KNOWN COPY OF RARE ANDREW BRADFORD PRINTED BROADSIDE

1758 BRADFORD BROADSIDE ***($3000-5000)***

Printed broadside, 1 page, 4to, no date [circa April, 1729], no place [Philadelphia]. Bearing an ornate woodcut initial letter. An address issued by the *"...Representatives of the Freemen of the...Province* [Pennsylvania] *in General-Assembly..."* concerning the punishment of rioters so as to maintain law and order. Reference [Evans #3203] lists no known institutional holdings of this item. Age-toning, light fold wear, and irregular edges with a short tear at right blank margin, otherwise in good condition. A very desirable piece.



To the Honourable Patrick Gordon, Eſq; Governour of the Province of Pennſilvania, &c.

The humble ADDRESS of the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the ſaid Province in General-Aſſembly met,

SHEWETH,

Signed by Order of the Houſe.

Philadelphia, March the 29th. 1729.

David Lloyd, Speaker.

The Governours ANSWER.

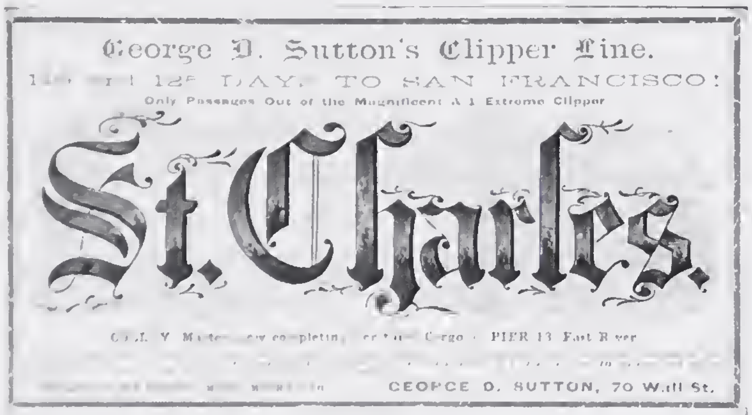
Gentlemen,

1759 COCA COLA BOTTLING COMPANY [100+] ***($200-300)***

Correspondence [personal and professional] of Raymond Brown, President of the Coca Cola Bottling Co. at Newport News, Virginia. Concerns company business, personal purchases, memberships, travel, etc. contains incoming letters, telegrams, etc., and Brown's outgoing carbon copies [on acidic paper]. Condition varies widely.

1760 CLIPPER SHIP CARD ***($800-1200)***

Stupendous coated stock clipper ship card printed in gold, red, and blue. Advertises clipper ship St. Charles' voyages from New York City to San Francisco. Card printed by Nesbitt & Co., New York. Excellent save light soiling and slightly bumped corners.


George D. Sutton's Clipper Line.
DAYS TO SAN FRANCISCO!
Only Passages Out of the Magnificent A 1 Extreme Clipper
St. Charles.
PIER 13 East River
GEORGE D. SUTTON, 70 Wall St.

WOMAN FISHERY OWNER

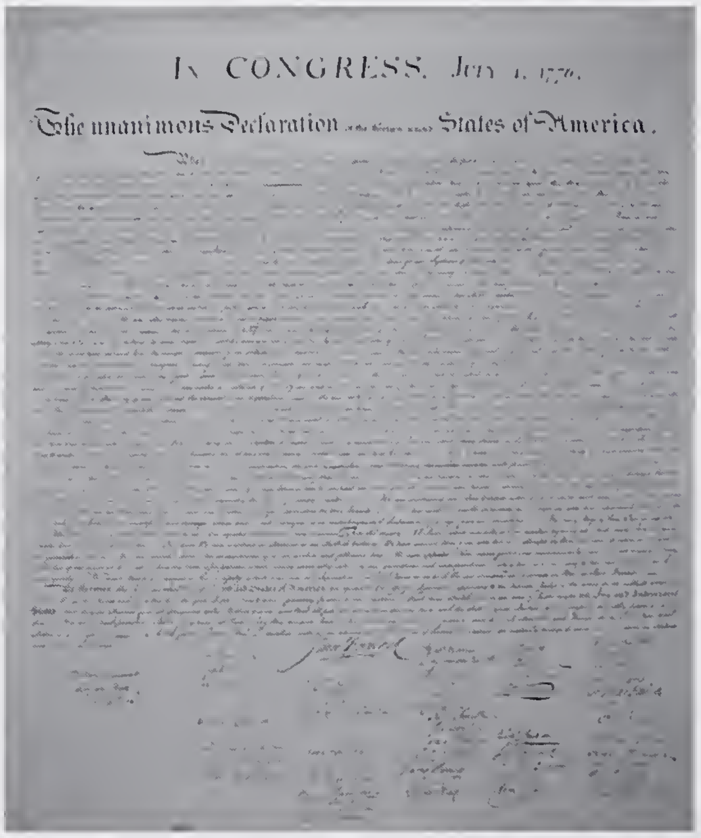
1761 FISHING ON THE DELAWARE [18] ***($400-600)***

An interesting lot of documents that relate to permitting commercial fishing on the Delaware River. Dating from 1834 to 1854, they grant permission to Mrs. Anna Howell, owner of the Fancy Hill Fisheries and the West Point Fisheries to operate her businesses. Also included are two appointments of Benjamin Howell to the Office of Commissioner of Fisheries for the State of New Jersey. Both are signed by current Governors, one of whom is **George McClellan,** the Civil War General, who, after being removed by Lincoln and then losing the presidential election to him, went on to become the Governor of New Jersey from 1878-1881.

ENGRAVED DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

1762 FORCE PRINTING FROM THE ORIGINAL STONE COPPER PLATE (1843) ***($8000-12000)***

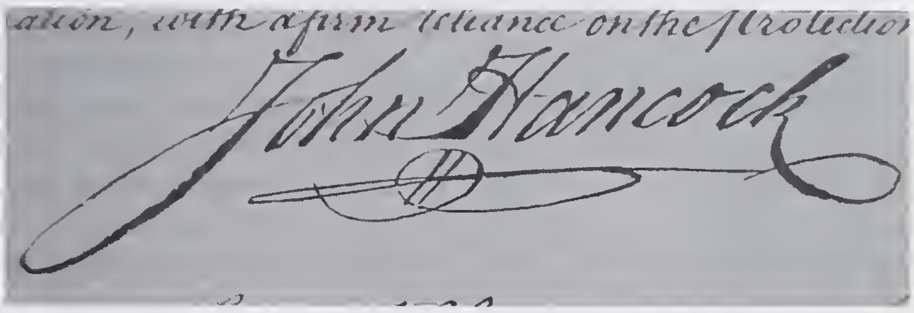
An important opportunity to obtain one of the best, and earliest, copies of one of America's greatest documents. This beautiful 30-1/2" x 25-3/4" rice paper copy of the Declaration of Independence has been backed with archival tissue paper, slightly larger than the document, with a few creases at right and left edges and near bottom. Faint offsetting affects a few words in the title. One of these sold in October 1999 for $12,000 plus the 15% buyer's commission at Early American History auctions, Inc. In 1823, Congress authorized the production of facsimile copies of the Declaration of Independence. Previous writers have claimed that this was done because the document was deteriorating rapidly, but another reason may have been the demand for copies of the document by some of the aging surviving original signers and others. John Quincy Adams, then Secretary of State, oversaw the project. Noted engraver William J. Stone, was commissioned to use a new wet-ink transfer process to create a copper-plate from which facsimile copies could then be made. By wetting the original document, some of the original ink was transferred to the copper-plate, which was then used for printing. Stone printed 201 copies on parchment and vellum. He kept one for himself [presently in the collection of the Smithsonian Institution], and the other copies were distrib-



IN CONGRESS. July 4, 1776.

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America.

uted variously to Thomas Jefferson, President James Monroe, members of Congress, surviving signers, and others. Of the original 201 copies, only 31 examples are currently known to exist, 19 of which are permanently impounded in museums. The remaining dozen vellum examples rarely are offered for sale and today typically bring $100,000 or so. Stemming directly from the creation of these documents came this copy.



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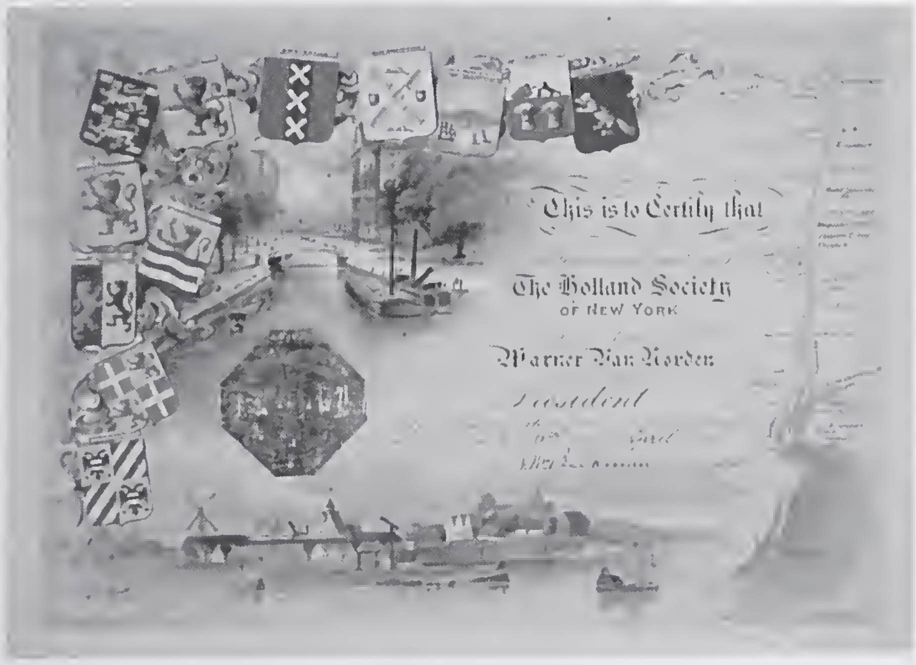
John Hancock

In 1843, Peter Force used the original Stone copper-plate to print additional copies of the Declaration of Independence on rice paper for inclusion in Volume I of his multi-volume book "American Archives." Congress authorized up to 1,500 copies of the book to be printed, but subscriptions fell far short of that number. The actual number of copies printed is unknown, with estimates ranging from about 500 copies to upwards of 1,00 copies. All examples of the rice paper Declaration were fold for insertion in the front cover of volume I, but today, most have been removed. It is indeed extremely rare to find the original volume complete with the original rice paper copy intact. It is not known how many of the rice paper copies could have survived, in varying states of preservation. This is tremendous opportunity to possess a beautifully presented document of historic importance.

1763 [FRANKLIN, BENJAMIN] ***($200-400)***

Excellent 18th century mezzotint portrait of Ben Franklin in fur cap. Printed beneath the image is *"designe par C.N. Cochin Chev. de l'Orde du Roi a Paris 1777. / D. Benjamin Fraenklin / Grande Comissaine plenipotentiaire du Congress d'Amerique en France / ne' a Boston 1706. en 17 Janvier / Se vend a Londres chez Thom Hart."* Several light vertical and horizontal fold lines, though it is a strong impression with large blank margins - 8-3/4" x 6-1/8" on 12-1/2" x 9-1/8" sheet.



This is to Certify that

The Holland Society of New York

Warner Van Norden

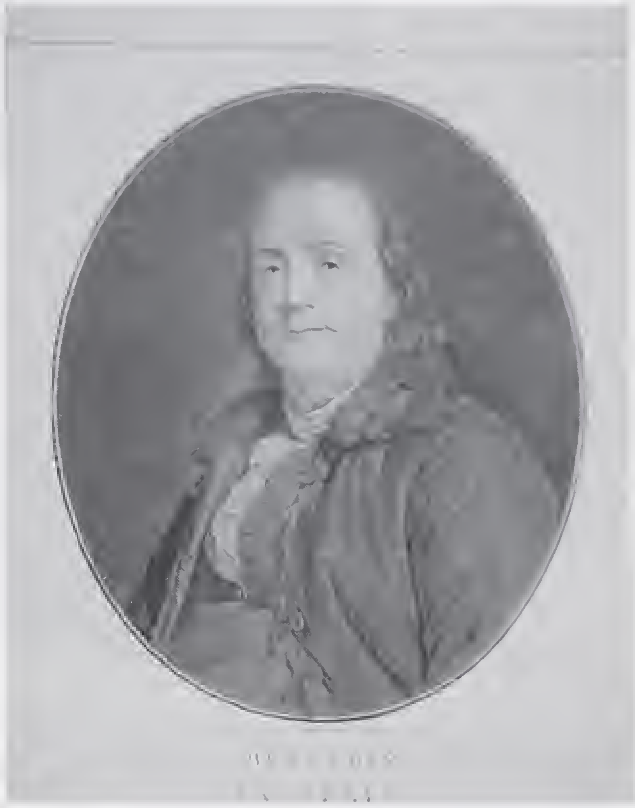
President

Lot 1767

SUPERLATIVE 18TH CENTURY FRANKLIN MEZZOTINT

1764 [BENJAMIN FRANKLIN] ***($800-1200)***

Exquisitely detailed and colored mezzotint portrait of Benjamin Franklin. Exceptionally large image shows a waist-up view of Franklin wearing a fur collared coat. Printed below the oval portrait is *"F.Janinet sculp. 1789 / Benjamin Franklin / Ne a Boston le 17 Janvier 1706 / Avec Privil. du Roi . A Paris chez Janinet rue Haute Feuille, No. 5."* Printed on heavy woven paper. 9-3/4" x 8-1/4" image on 16 x 12 sheet. Minimal soil on large blank margins, overall excellent.



1765 [GOULD, JAY] ***($200-300)***

His **Book** *"History of Delaware County and Border Wars of New York,"* 8vo, 426 pages, Keeny & Gould, Roxbury, Ct., 1856. Spine has been expertly rebuilt. Worn blue boards with foxing throughout text, otherwise about good. A rare imprint!

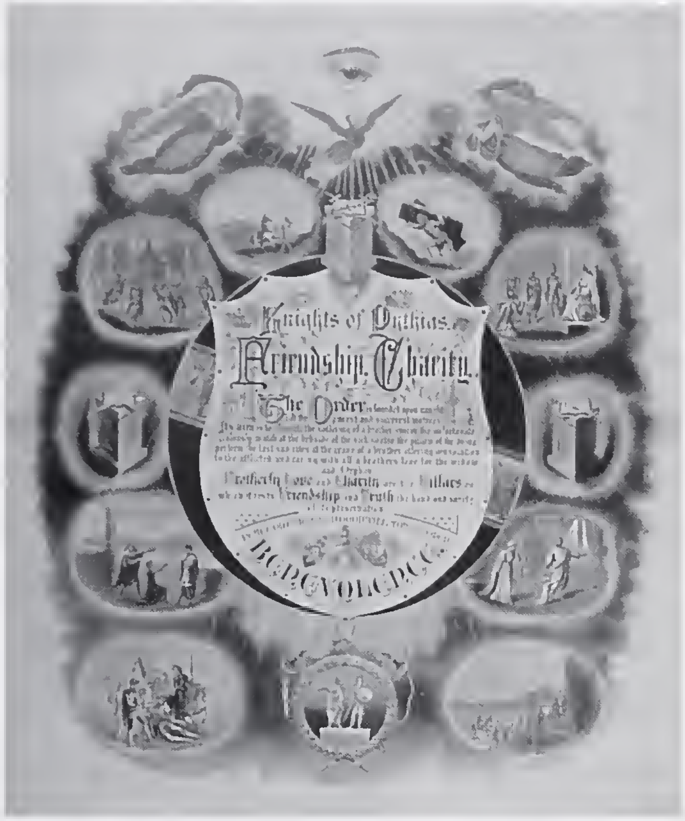
1766 GRIMES WATCH COMPANY [5] ***($250-350)***

A choice gathering of 4 items related to the Grimes & Venable Watch Company of Lexington, Missouri. Included is the original 2-3/8" x 3-3/4" copper printing plate used for all C.O. Grimes' papers. With 4 Grimes & Venable ephemera items featuring a pictorial Brooklyn Bridge trade card and company invoices. Usual age-toning and fold wear, otherwise good.

1767 THE HOLLAND SOCIETY ***($300-500)***

Colorful partly-printed **Document Signed *"J.Wm. Beekman,"*** as President, 1 page, oblong folio [11" x 15-1/2"], New York City, April 6, 1894. A handsome certificate recognizing Warner Van Norden as the newly elected president of the society. Top left corner is occupied by 12 shields representing other municipalities belonging to the society and surround a charming canal scene entitled *"Oud Amsterdam."* Bottom edge is occupied by a bucolic harbor scene depicting early New York City with its own windmill. Right edge features a map of the Hudson river giving the old Dutch name for the settlements along its shores. Bears an octagonal embossed gold Holland Society of New York Seal. Age-toning, otherwise good.

1768 KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ***($150-250)***



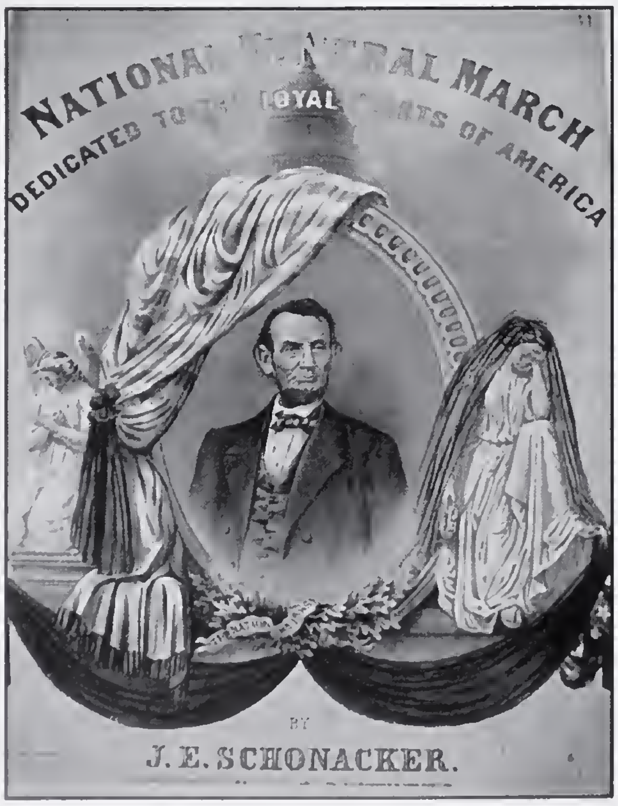
Elaborately engraved **Certificate,** 1 page, folio [27-3/4" x 21-3/4"], [Boston], 1877. Entitled at bottom *"Our Shield,"* text at center describes the three main tenants of this fraternal order: friendship, charity, and benevolence. Surrounding the text are 11 vignettes depicting scenes form antiquity, while at the top the eye of God, flanked by angels, looks down. Contained under glass in a moulded plaster frame [outer edge missing most of it plaster], overall size 32" x 25-3/4". Minor age-toning, light water stains, small area of foxing, and a small scratch affecting one vignette, otherwise good.

1769 LAND GRANTS: 19TH and 20TH CENTURY [100+] ***($150-250)***

A large gathering of more than 100 land documents including various types of deeds, mortgages, and certificates of record, among others. With a 1906, 95 page, 4to, Abstract of Title issued by the Cherokee Nation for land in Bigheart, Oklahoma and featuring a picture of Chief Bacon Rind on the cover page. Usual defects. As a whole, in about good condition.

COLOR LITHOGRAPHIC LINCOLN SHEET MUSIC

1770 LINCOLN SHEET MUSIC [2] ***($400-600)***



Spectacular full color sheet music titled: *"National Funeral March / Dedicated to the Loyal Hearts of America"* by J.E. Schonacher. Cover depicts a framed waist-length portrait of Lincoln draped with a flag and black fabric and flanked by a mournful "Liberty" and an angelic figure. Color lithography by Ehrgott, Forbriger & Co. in 1865. Complete and in fine condition save stitching holes where it was removed from binding. Plus, another Lincoln memorial item, sheet music titled: *"Lincoln's Funeral March"* by C. Hess. Cover depicts a large black and white oval portrait of Lincoln bordered in black. Lithography by Donaldson & Elmes. Stitching holes at left top margin, offset stain at upper left, otherwise very good. Both items are complete with music.

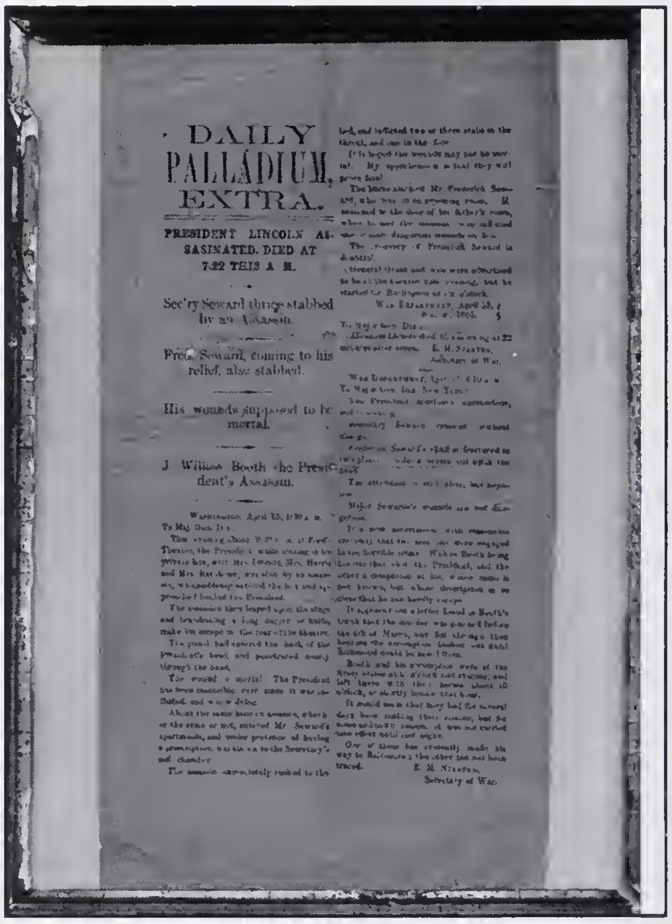
1771 LINCOLN'S FUNERAL MARCH SONG SHEET ***($400-500)***

9 pages, folio, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1865 with cover text relating, in full: ***"Dedicated to The Nation / Performed by Menter's Band / Lincoln's Funeral March by C. Hess."*** Bears a large oval [9-1/2" x 7-3/4"] portrait of Lincoln surrounded by a heavy black mourning border. Age-toning, foxing, and bindery hole at left edge, otherwise about good.

LINCOLN ASSASSINATION BROADSIDE EXTRA

1772 [LINCOLN, ABRAHAM] ***($1200-1500)***

Scarce narrow 4to [10-1/2" x 6"] broadside printed on one side, issued by the Daily Palladium, and signed in type twice by *"E.M. Stanton"* as Secretary of War. Three transmissions, each in letter form, the first two addressed to Major General Dix, and the last to the War Department. In the first letter bearing the headline *"Washington, April 15, 1:30 A.M."* Stanton gives a detailed account of Lincoln's dying hours, relating, in part: *"...The wound is mortal. The President has been insensible ever since it was inflicted, and is now dying..."* The second letter bearing the headline *"War Department, April 15, 8 A.M., 1865"* relates: *"Abraham Lincoln died this morning at 22 minutes after 7."* The third transmission, headed *"...April 15, 4:10 A.M."* describes the medical conditions of both Lincoln and Secretary Seward with mention of John Wilkes Booth and his accomplice. Age-toning, fold wear, and a few light water stains, otherwise in good condition. Contained under glass in an "antiqued" [distressed] gilt wood frame.



DAILY PALLADIUM, EXTRA.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN ASSASINATED. DIED AT 7.22 THIS A. M.

Sec'ry Seward thrice stabbed by an Assassin.

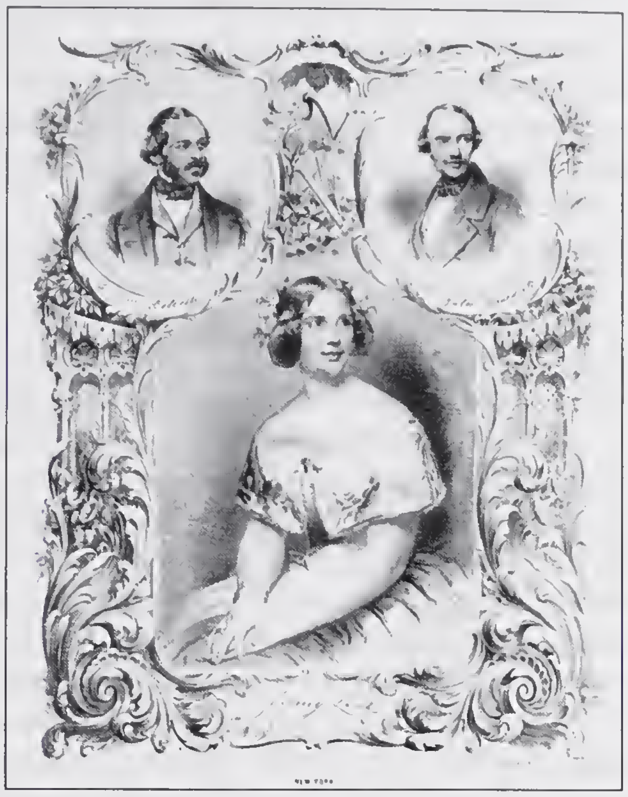
Fred. Seward, coming to his relief, also stabbed.

His wounds supposed to be mortal.

J. Wilkes Booth the President's Assassin.

E. M. Stanton,
Secretary of War.

1773 [LIND, JENNY] SHEET MUSIC [8] *($300-400)*



Wonderful collection of 8 large 4to pieces of sheet music. 5 items in color (incl. 1 portrait by Sarony), 1 image in sepia and black of Lind with accompanists, 2 black and white 3/4-length portraits, and 1 full-length portrait with soldiers. The remaining 2 sheets are not illustrated but also attest to her popularity with such titles as *"The Jenny Lind Mania"* and *"Lindiana."* All possess bindery holes at left edge. Defects include age-toning, foxing, and show-through, otherwise, as a whole, in good condition.

1774 MANUSCRIPT POETRY ALBUM and AUTOGRAPHS *($300-500)*

A wonderful small 4to **Manuscript Poetry** album bound in red leather covers with "Poems" appearing in gilt letters on cover, and the name of the author "Amie S. Page," at lower right. **AMIE S. PAGE.** American poet; noted for works based on nature of the American West Coast. In total this volume contains 118 pages of handwritten poetry entitled on front free endpaper ***"A Christmas Offering / 1883."*** Gilt edges. spine and edges are worn. Otherwise in very good condition. With several newspaper clippings advertising Page's books and reviews of her work. Accompanied by many clipped signatures including: ***"Hal Caine," "Wm. H. Crane," "John Drew," "Henry W. Longfellow" "Lotta"*** and ***"Ellen Terry."*** With a 16mo business card imprinted "Joanquin Miller" inscribed and **Signed *"Joanquin."*** Condition varies.

1775 MID-19TH CENTURY BROADSIDE *($100-150)*

Attractive light pink 4to advertising broadside proclaiming, in large bold type, *"EXCELSIOR! / PECK & HINMAN / Grateful for past favors, would inform good people of West Street that they have opened a Confectionery of all kinds, Oranges and Lemons, Nuts, also Lemon and Sarsapilla Mead!...Bristol, Conn."* Minor fold wear and age-stains, otherwise good.

1776 MISCELLANEOUS PRINTED AND MANUSCRIPT AMERICANA [20+] *($100-200)*

A broad gathering of Americana featuring 4 narrow 4to printed broadsides signed in type by James Madison as President concerning the Franking Act and Indian Territories. Also included are Colonial-Era legal documents, Civil War General Orders concerning the recapture of Fort Sumter, and elaborately printed Victorian-Era valentine cards, among others. condition varies.

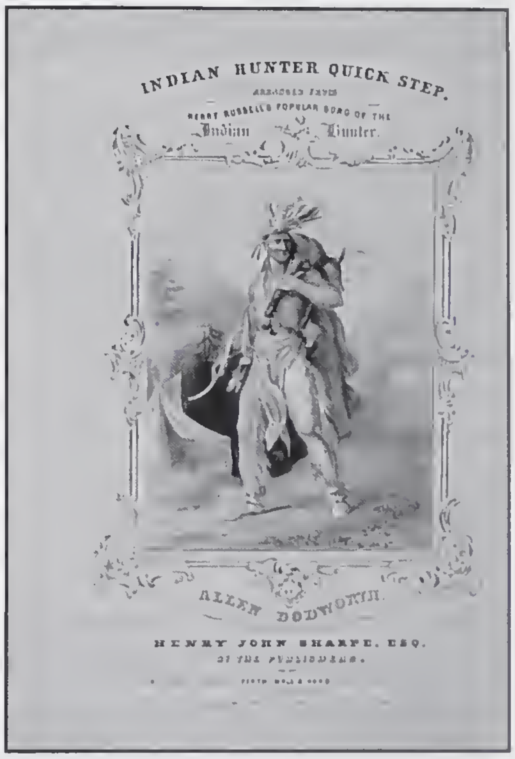
1777 MISCELLANEOUS 18th and 19th CENTURY LAND DOCUMENTS [15] *($300-500)*

A grouping of 15 Pennsylvania deeds. Each 1 page, large folio, mostly from Philadelphia, 1746 to 1860. All manuscript on vellum, save one partly-printed example on paper. Defects include age-toning, stains, and fold wear with breaks, otherwise about good.

1778 NATIONAL ANTHEM SONG SHEETS [2] *($250-350)*

Choice gathering of two folio song sheets. 1.) Early, circa 1860, edition of *"The Star Spangled Banner,"* with no credit to Francis Scott Key. Cover bears an attractive color lithograph of the American Flag. 2.) *"The Union Flag of Liberty / A New National Song,"* by William Earle, 1844. Dedicated to James Harper, Mayor of New York City with a cover illustration depicting a sailor and a soldier, each holding a flag, with illustrations of NYC's City Hall and an eagle with a shield. Defects include light age-toning, foxing, and bindery holes at left edge, otherwise good.

1779 NATIVE AMERICAN SHEET MUSIC [2] *($350-450)*


INDIAN HUNTER QUICK STEP.
ARRANGED FROM
HENRY RUSSELL'S POPULAR SONG OF THE
Indian Hunter.
ALLEN DODWORTH
HENRY JOHN SHARPE, ESQ.

A thematic gathering of 2 Native American inspired compositions: 1.) "Indian Hunter Quick Step," 1844, with fabulous large illustration of an Indian brave carrying a dead deer into his camp. 2.) "The Indian Hunter" by Henry Russell, circa, 1842, with another excellent illustration. This latter item was the inspiration for the former's "...Quick Step" adaptation. Defects include minor age-toning and light foxing, otherwise, each are in very good condition.

1780 EARLY OKLAHOMA AND INDIAN TERRITORY CHECKS [13] *($100-200)*

An uncommon gathering of 13 bank checks, each oblong narrow 4to, comprising: A.) 4 checks issued by the Bonebrake Hardware & Implement Company, 3 of which are drawn on the *"Citizens National Bank, El Reno, Ok. Ter.,"* each December 4, 1905, with one drawn on the *"Citizens State Bank, El Reno, Ok. Ter.,"* February 12, 1902. B.) 9 checks issued by *"The American National Bank,"* Wetumka, Indian Territory, 1905-1906. Each bears a handsome vignette of a federal eagle at left side. The Indian Territory encompassed 31,000 acres in the south central United States that later became part of Oklahoma. Usual hole punch and hand stamp cancellations. Defects include age-toning, minor fold wear, and pin holes, otherwise a good group.

1781 PHILADELPHIA REAL ESTATE *($300-500)*

Handsome **Manuscript Document Signed *"Wm. Markham"*** as Governor, 1 page, large oblong folio [11" x 24-1/4"], Philadelphia, March 13, 1689. A land grant for William Salway to ***"...erect a wharf...and to build houses thereupon*** [sic] ***for the better improvement of the place..."*** Minor age-toning and fold wear, otherwise very good. Bears a hanging white paper and wax seal.

1782 EARLY PHILADELPHIA REAL ESTATE *($100-200)*

Handsome **Manuscript Document,** 1 page, oblong folio [17-1/4" x 22"], [Philadelphia], June 8, 1744. An indenture certifying the sale of ***"...a certain Lott of Land situate lying & being in the City of Philadelphia in the Province of Pennsylvania..."*** to John Kyrlin. Mounted to a reinforcing sheet on verso. Age-toning, fold wear with splitting, and small areas of loss at intersection of folds, otherwise good.

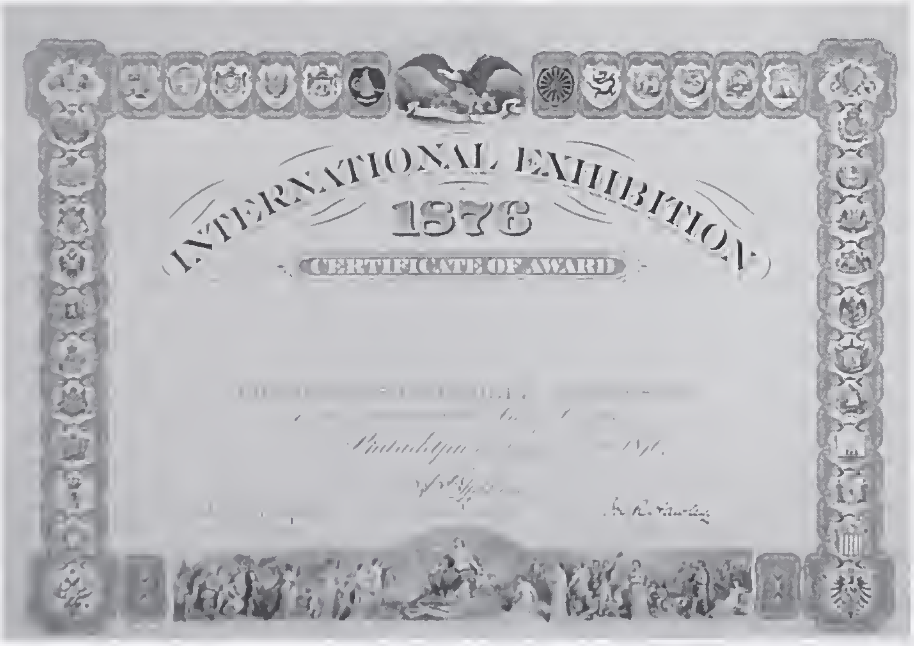
1783 EARLY 19TH CENTURY PHILADELPHIA CHECKS [21] *($150-250)*

A collection of 20 checks drawn on the Schuylkill Bank at Philadelphia and one on the Bank of Washington [D.C.]. Each partly-printed, oblong narrow 8vo, May 11, 1815 through October 26, 1839. As a whole, defects include: age-toning, irregular edges, file holes, and closed slash cancellations, otherwise in good condition.

1784 PHILADELPHIA and WASHINGTON BANKING [300+] *($200-300)*

A large lot of early 19th century bank checks, each 1 page, oblong narrow 8vo, Philadelphia and Washington, 1815 through 1839. The Philadelphia group [250+] are drawn on the Schuylkill Bank and possess a handsome vignette depicting bridges running over a river. The Washington checks [50+] are drawn on the Bank of Washington. Usual closed slash and red pencil cancellations. Defects include age-toning, tears, irregular edges, and stains, otherwise about good. A trove of early checks.

1785 PHILADELPHIA CENTENNIAL INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION 1876 *($650-1150)*



INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION

1876

CERTIFICATE OF AWARD

An elaborately engraved, unissued, printer's proof *Certificate of Award*, issued by the United States Centennial Commission. Top border contains a federal eagle, at center, flanked by 36 foreign coats of arms that continue down either side of the certificate to the bottom. The bottom border is composed of an allegorical representation of Columbia passing out laurel wreaths to the muses of the arts, science, and industry as well as representatives of foreign nations. Light toning and minor vertical creases at top center and bottom left corner, otherwise very good. A very large [17" x 23-3/4"] and graphic certificate. First we have seen.

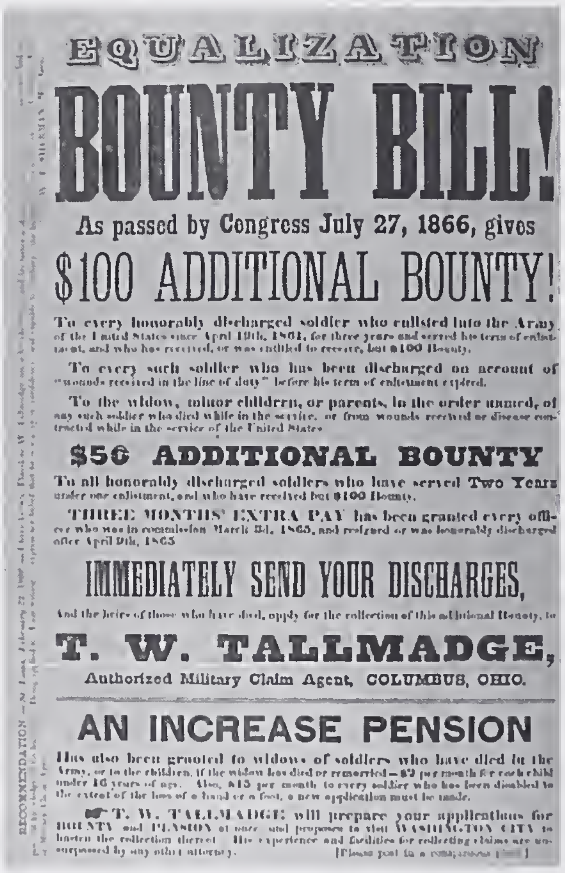
1786 PHILADELPHIA SESQUI-CENTENNIAL INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION *($300-500)*

Choice printed **Certificate**, oblong folio [21" x 27"], Philadelphia, PA., 1926. A certificate announcing that *"...The Jury of Awards has Conferred A / Gold Medal / upon / Bethlehem Steel Corporation / For / Hardened and Ground Rolls."* Bears beautifully illustrated central panel occupied by allegorical figures representing industry and progress flanking an altar upon which rests a ghostly rendering of the Liberty Bell. Flanking the central panel, on either side, are two others depicting patriotic figures and scenes from United States history. Mounted on a conforming board. Age-toning, pronounced at extreme edges, otherwise good.

ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THOSE WHO SERVED THEIR COUNTRY DURING THE CIVIL WAR!

1787 POST CIVIL WAR BROADSIDE *($250-350)*

A 19-3/4" x 13" broadside printed for Theodore W. Tallmadge, an attorney at Columbus, Ohio, announcing at head: *"EQUALIZATION / BOUNTY BILL! / As Passed by Congress July 27, 1866, gives/ $100 ADDITIONAL BOUNTY! / To every honorably discharged soldier who enlisted into the Army of the United States since 19th, 1861, for three years and served his term of enlistment..."* Continuing, text mentions others entitled to receive a bounty including wounded veterans, widows, minors, etc... Bold type, near bottom, urges: *"...IMMEDIATELY SEND YOUR DISCHARGES...to / T.W. TALLMADGE, / Authorized Military Claim Agent."* Printed perpendicular to the main text, in the left margin, is a two line testimonial **Signed** in type *"W.T. Sherman, Maj. Gen."* offering an endorsement of Tallmadge's character. Mounted to a larger board. Age-toning and fold wear, otherwise in good condition.



EQUALIZATION

BOUNTY BILL!

As passed by Congress July 27, 1866, gives

$100 ADDITIONAL BOUNTY!

To every honorably discharged soldier who enlisted into the Army

To every such soldier who has been discharged on account of

To the widow, minor children, or parents, in the order named, of

$56 ADDITIONAL BOUNTY

To all honorably discharged soldiers who have served Two Years

THREE MONTHS' EXTRA PAY has been granted every officer

IMMEDIATELY SEND YOUR DISCHARGES,

T. W. TALLMADGE,

Authorized Military Claim Agent, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

AN INCREASE PENSION

Has also been granted to widows of soldiers who have died in the

RECOMMENDATION

PERHAPS UN-RECORDED ROBERT MORRIS RELATED BROADSIDE!

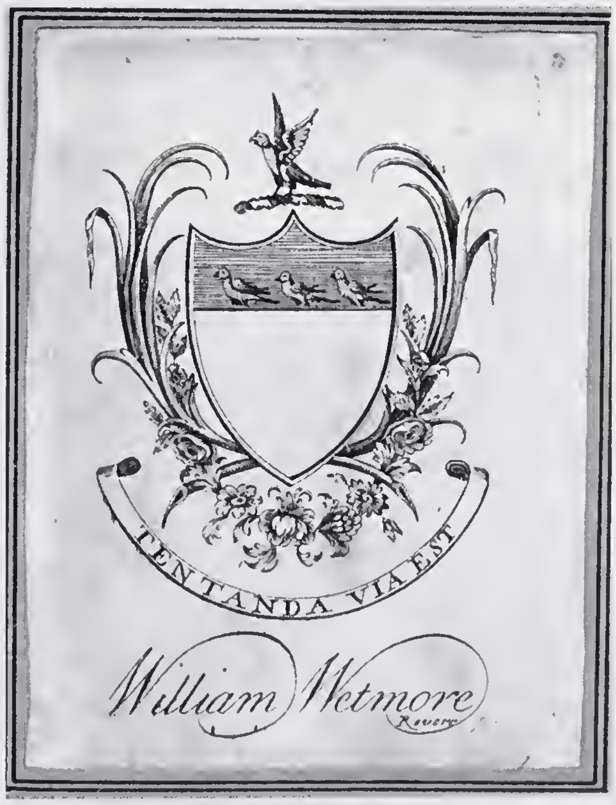
1788 RARE LOTTERY AND TRANSPORTATION BROADSIDE ***($400-800)***

Headed *"Philadelphia, December 5, 1809"* and addressed *"To the Senate and House of Representatives, of the Commonwealth of / Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met. / The Memorial of the President, Mannagers* [sic]*, and Company of Schuylkill and Susquhanna Navigation..."* this broadside measures approx. 13-1/2" x 8" and is not listed in Shaw and Shoemakers comprehensive bibliography of American imprints. It bears the imprint *"William Dickson, Printer"* at the bottom of the last of the three columns of type. The issue at hand is the apparent fact that this company [incorporated circa 1791] with the purpose of *"...opening a communication by water, for the transportation of the produce of the Country, and of goods, wares and merchandises, between the City of Philadelphia and the western and northwestern counties of the State of Pennsylvania..."* is out of funds. The highly absorbing appeal comes after the applicants *"Have made every possible effort to avail themselves of the privilege of raising a sum of money, by Lottery, that being the only resource which presented itself to them..."* Overall excellent condition with just a couple of small pieces out at the top left blank margin. A fine financial broadside of the early Madisonian era.

PAUL REVERE BOOKPLATE

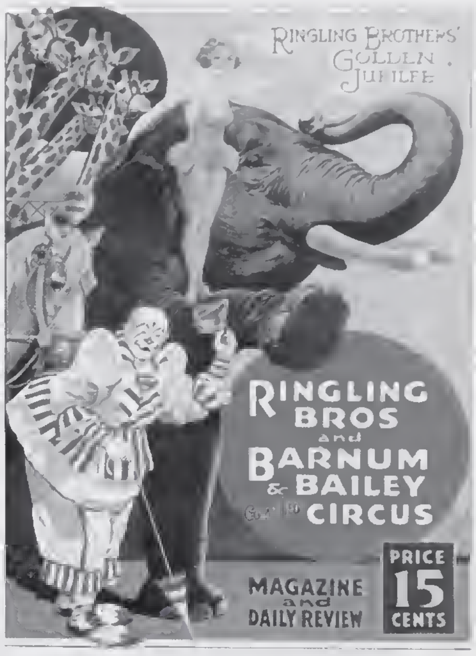
1789 PAUL REVERE DESIGNED BOOKPLATE ***($500-700)***

A copper-plate engraving on a conforming 4-1/8" x 3-1/8" sheet. A blue ink design for William Wetmore's bookplate signed in the engraving *"Revere sc."* The bookplate is composed of a coat-of-arms, surrounded by a mantling of palm branches and flowers, with a crest above and a motto ribbon below bearing the legend, in *Latin*, "Tentanda Via Est." The American Antiquarian Society has two copies in similar shades of blue. Tipped to a larger sheet, at head, on verso, and closely trimmed to the plate mark at bottom. Light age-toning and foxing, otherwise very good.



1790 RINGLING BROTHERS AND BARNUM & BAILEY ***($150-250)***

Colorful *"Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Combined Circus Magazine and Daily Review,"* 66 pages, 4to, printed for performances at the Madison Square Garden, April 8 through May 6, 1933. A wonderful "Golden Jubilee" program including articles on various exotic animals and the mechanics of running the "The Greatest Show On Earth." Cover bears full-color illustration of performers and animals. Unobtrusive inscription in red pencil at top of cover, otherwise very good.


RINGLING BROTHERS' GOLDEN JUBILEE
RINGLING BROS and BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS
MAGAZINE and DAILY REVIEW
PRICE 15 CENTS

ALL IS QUIET IN THE WAKE OF THE PULLMAN STRIKE

1791 6th CAVALRY ***($250-350)***

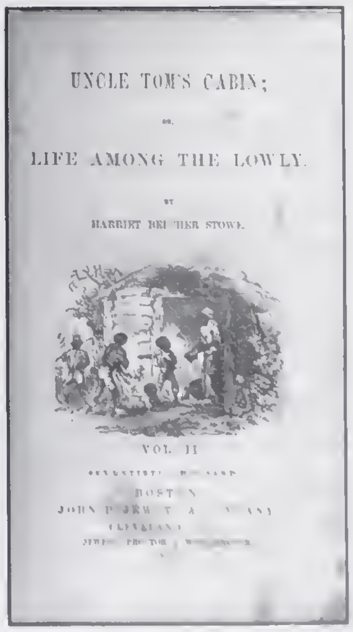
Choice **Manuscript Telegram Copy Signed *"D.S. Gordon"*** as *"Colonel 6th Cavalry. / Commanding."* 1 page, 4to, Camp Meigs, Chicago, Ill., July 12, 1894. Addressed to Col. Crafton at *"Camp on Lake Front / Chicago, Ill.,"* Gordon relates: *"Find return will be sent by mail this afternoon / all quiet in this district."* Age-toning and light foxing, otherwise in good condition.

1792 SPECIMENS OF LITHOGRAPHIC WORK EXECUTED BY SNYDER BLACK & STURN ***($100-200)***

This salesman's vignette book, which is without date but which could be anytime between 1850 and 1860, is bereft of its orange-brown cover. Oblong folio, 48 pages [33 featuring vignettes, the balance composed of borders, medallions, and bank titles. The first page is torn at the right top; all the pages are foxed, with rounded corners. This firm was one of the important secondary security printers in New York both before and after the Civil War. Rare, seldom offered, even in this impaired condition.

1793 [STOWE, HARRIET BEECHER] [2] ***($350-450)***

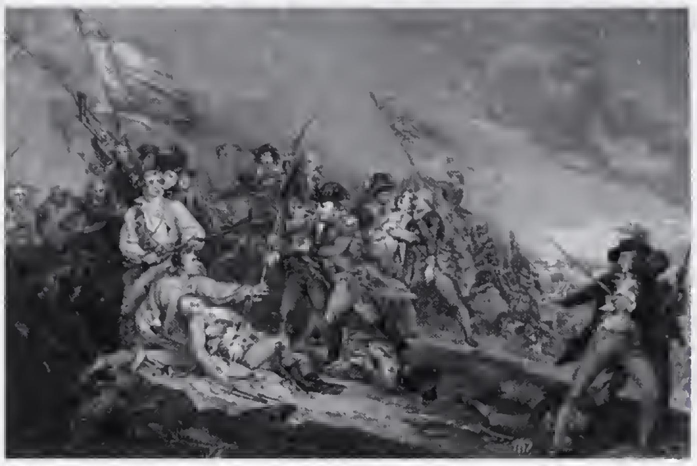
Her book *"Uncle Tom's Cabin,"* in 2 volumes, 8vo, 634 pages in total, John P. Jewett & Company, Boston, 1852. A very early edition. Front free endpaper of each volume bears an identical **Inscription** relating: ***"The Crawfords / Ithaca / New York / Presented in 1881 by Mrs. Anne Lewis, a colored friend, as her choice treasure."*** Brown boards bearing a gilt stamped slavery scene on each front cover. Worn corners and spine. Age-toning, minor foxing, otherwise about good.

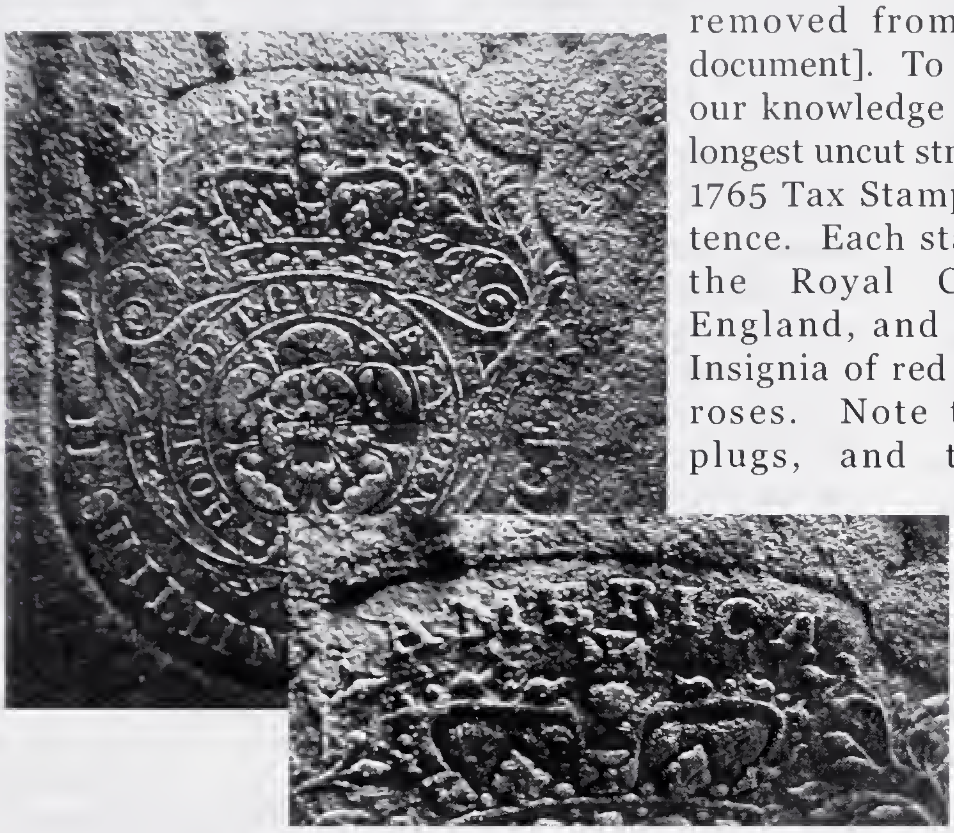


UNCLE TOM'S CABIN;
OR,
LIFE AMONG THE LOWLY.
BY
HARRIET BEECHER STOWE.
VOL. II.

STAMPS THAT CAUSED THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

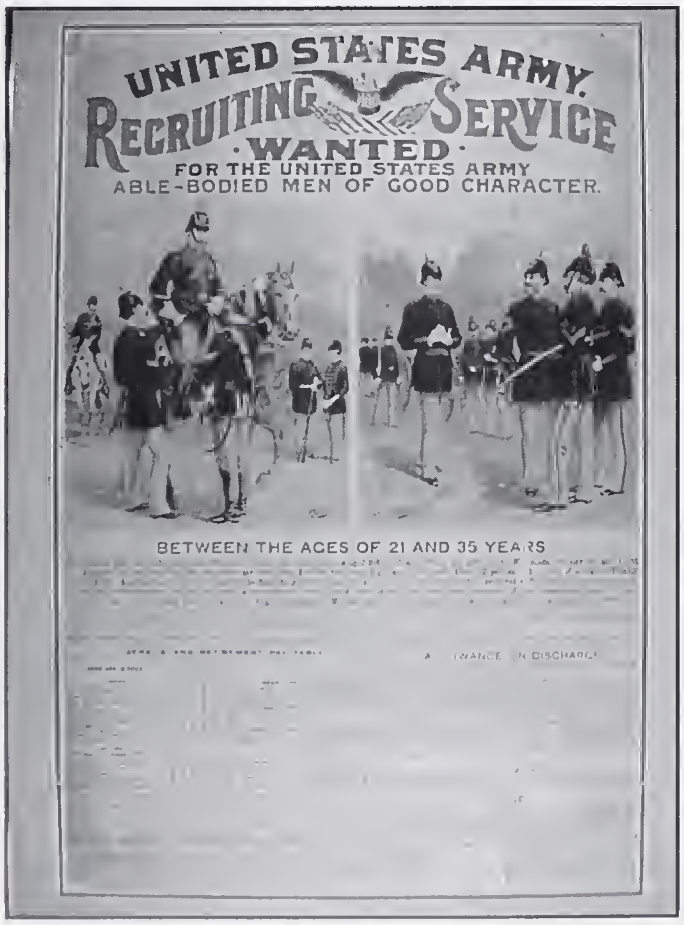
1794 THE STAMP ACT OF 1765 ***($7500-12500)***





Rare strip [2" x 11"] of 6 stamps on vellum [undoubtedly removed from a larger document]. To the best of our knowledge this is the longest uncut strip of Act of 1765 Tax Stamps in existence. Each stamp bears the Royal Crown of England, and the Royal Insignia of red and white roses. Note the silver plugs, and the word *"AMERICA"* embossed across the top. It is this feature that distinguishes these stamps from the far more common British issues. Each two shillings, six pence stamp is in an excellent state of preservation. In 1765 the British government passed a law forcing the American Colonists to buy stamps to be placed on deeds and mortgages relating to property, licenses to practice law, licenses to sell liquor, playing cards, dice, almanacs calenders, newspapers and bills of lading. The Americans considered the Stamp Act to be taxation without representation. The Sons and Daughters of Liberty were organized to fight against the sale and use of stamps like these. The stamp sellers were warned to cease and desist, and then their stamps and premises were burned. Very few stamps were actually issued. Protests against this form of British taxation started the chain of events leading to the Boston Massacre in 1770, followed by the Boston Tea Party in 1773. The hot sparks ignited by the hated Stamp Act flamed into a full blown Declaration of Independence just three years later. With an engraved oblong 4to depiction of the Battle at Bunker Hill.

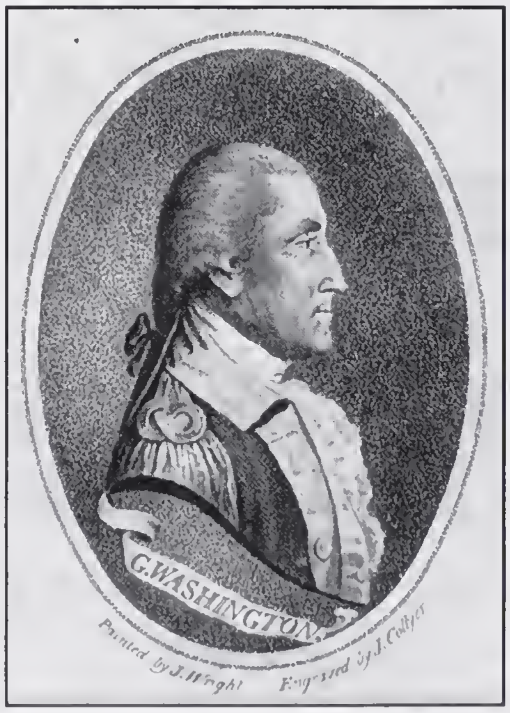
1795 COLORFUL U.S. ARMY RECRUITMENT POSTER ***($600-800)***


UNITED STATES ARMY
RECRUITING SERVICE
WANTED
FOR THE UNITED STATES ARMY
ABLE-BODIED MEN OF GOOD CHARACTER.
BETWEEN THE AGES OF 21 AND 35 YEARS

A five-color poster bearing bold red and blue type at head announcing: ***"United States Army / Recruiting Office Service / Wanted / ...Able-Bodied Men of Good Character."*** Below are two side-by-side illustrations, each approx. 13" x 11", depicting, at left side, a Calvary officer on horseback among various enlisted men, and at right, an Artillery officer among his men. Text below the illustrations relate height, weight, and age requirements, as well as, a *"Service and Retirement Pay Table."* Mounted on linen. Age-toning, cracking with small ares of loss, and two tape repairs, otherwise about good.

RARE WASHINGTON STIPPLE ENGRAVING

1796 [WASHINGTON, GEORGE] ENGRAVING ***($600-800)***



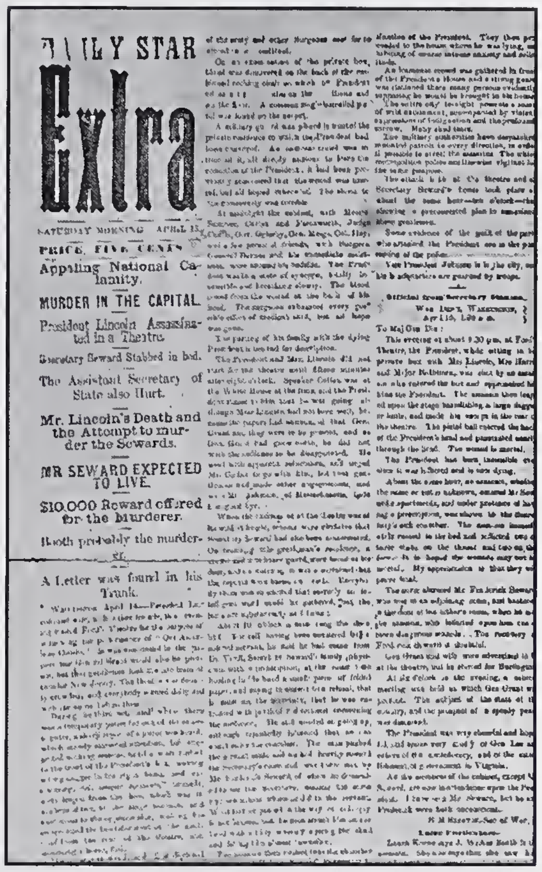
Rare stipple engraving, c. 1794, by Joseph Collyer from a Joseph Wright painting. This is an important presidential image from an artist who painted and modeled his subject from life, 2-5/8" x 2" oval on a 3-1/4" x 2-3/4" sheet inlaid into a larger sheet and matted [overall size 10" x 8"]. Light soiling, otherwise fine.

Newspapers

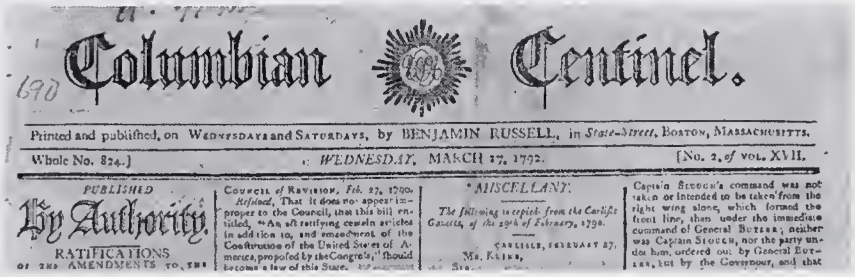
UNRECORDED
LINCOLN ASSASSINATION BROADSIDE

1797 ASSASSINATION OF LINCOLN *($1200-1600)*

Daily Star Extra, [New London], CT., April 15, 1865. 16" x 11" **Broadside Extra** on the **Assassination of Abraham Lincoln.** Very dramatic appearance to this single sided broadside with "Extra" printed in unusually large 2" high letters. Stacked single column headlines: *"Appalling National Calamity / Murder In The Capitol / President Lincoln Assassinated in a Theatre / $100,000 Reward Offered for the Murderer / Booth Probably the Murderer."* This 3" column broadside is entirely devoted to the assassination of Lincoln and the attempt on the life of Secretary Seward. Incredible breaking news, full excitement of the moment with as much detail as known at that time. This is an **Unrecorded** Broadside Extra on the death of President Lincoln and a very visually appealing format.



DAILY STAR
Extra
SATURDAY MORNING APRIL 15,
PRICE, FIVE CENTS
Appalling National Calamity.
MURDER IN THE CAPITAL.
President Lincoln Assassinated in a Theatre.
Secretary Seward Stabbed in bed.
The Assistant Secretary of State also Hurt.
Mr. Lincoln's Death and the Attempt to murder the Sewards.
MR SEWARD EXPECTED TO LIVE.
$10,000 Reward offered for the Murderer.
Booth probably the murderer.
A Letter was found in his Trunk.



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Columbian Centinel.
Printed and publiſhed, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, by BENJAMIN RUSSELL, in State-Street, Boston, Massachusetts.
Whole No. 824.] WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1792. [No. 2, of vol. XVII.
PUBLISHED
By Authority.
RATIFICATIONS
OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE
MISCELLANY.

1798 THE BIRTH OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS *($150-250)*

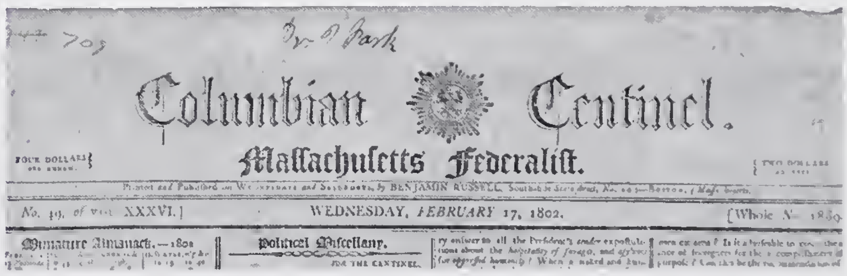
Columbia Centinel, Boston, March 17, 1792. Front page reports on the official ratification of the first 11 Amendments to the U.S. Constitution by New York, New Hampshire, and Pennsylvania - Our Bill of Rights. Page 3 contains 2 ads regarding the opening of the first branch office of the Bank of U.S. [1 ad lists the bank's directors, and the other, the hours of business] Usual defects.

1799 CALIFORNIA IS GRANTED STATEHOOD! *($500-600)*

Daily Pacific News, San Francisco, Ca., October 30, 1850. **Statehood of California** reported in a California newspaper. Although California was admitted into the Union as a State on September 9, 1850, the news did not reach California until late October, 1850. This issue of the San Francisco Daily Pacific News has two full pages of news reporting the *"Admission Celebration"* of California into the Union. Filled with details of the celebration and parade that took place in San Francisco with the complete transcription of an oration delivered by Nathaniel Bennett. This is the ultimate in the transition of California from a territory to a State, in a local newspaper!!! Excellent condition.

1800 18TH CENTURY SLAVERY AND GEORGE WASHINGTON APPOINTMENTS *($200-300)*

The Massachusetts Magazine, Boston, October, 1789. Complete [including copper-plate engraving of Jacques Necker, Prime Minister of France] issue of this famous magazine printed by Isaiah Thomas. It is loaded with historic content including a fabulously detailed [several pages] essay entitled *"Twelve Propositions, on the Slave Trade"* as well as a notice in the back section of the appointments by Washington of Thomas Jefferson to be the first U.S. Secretary of State and John Jay as first Chief Justice. Issue has typical wear, foxing and small areas of staining but the overall appearance is rather good, complete with full title page, lacks wrappers.



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Columbian Centinel.
Maſſachuſetts Federaliſt.
No. 49, of vol. XXXVI.] WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1802.
Miniature Almanack.—1802
Political Miſcellany.
FOR THE CENTINEL.

1801 ESTABLISHING THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS *($150-250)*

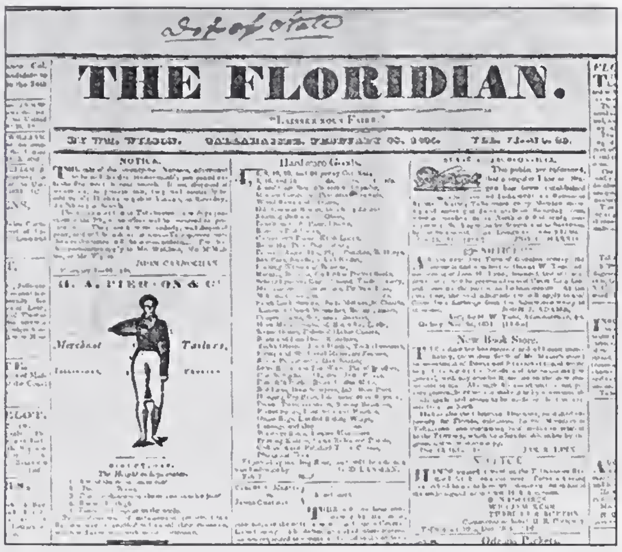
Columbian Centinel & Massachusetts Federalist, Boston, February 17, 1802. Front page contains news of *"An Act concerning the Library for the use of both Houses of Congress,"* bearing a facsimile **Signature** of Thomas Jefferson at conclusion. Complete, 4 pp. Typical defects with bindery holes at left edge, otherwise in good condition. Congress had earlier appropriated $5,000 to purchase books for Congress, but this act specifies a librarian and a location in the Capitol.

1802 FIRST ILLUSTRATED AMERICAN FIRE ENGINE ADVERTISEMENT *($200-300)*

Pennsylvania Packet and Daily Advertiser, Philadelphia, Pa., April 23, 1789. Back page contains the **First Illustrated Ad** in an **American Newspaper** for a **Fire Engine.** Ad measures 7" x 3" and is for the Richard Mason Co. of Philadelphia. The ad contains a 3" x 3" wood cut engraving of the fire engine that is made by the Mason Co. Excellent condition.

1803 FLORIDA AND THE SLAVERY QUESTION *($400-500)*

The Floridian, Tallahassee, Florida Territory, February 28, 1835. Very rare early Territorial imprint from Florida made even more desirable by a page 4, column 4, report of the taking up of *"An Act to Regulate the Slaves in this Territory and for other purposes..."* There is also on page 4, column 2, news of *"An Act to Provide for the Collections of Judgments against Free Negroes..."* In very good condition.



THE FLORIDIAN.

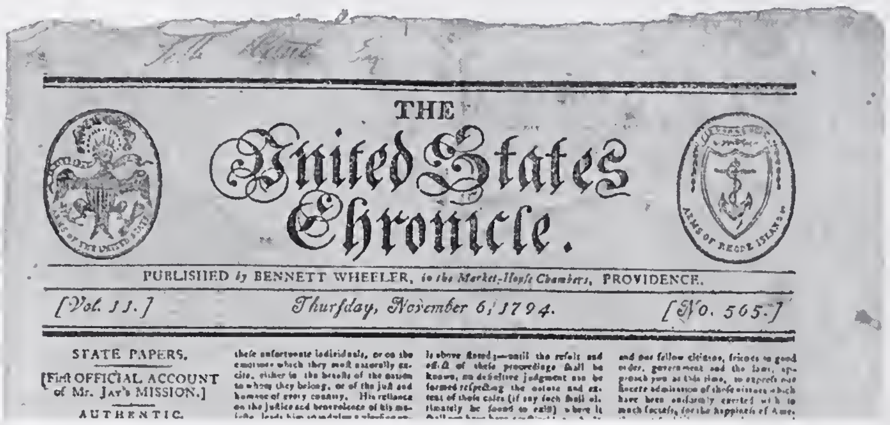
1804 FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR NEWSPAPER *($400-600)*

The Connecticut Gazette, New Haven, July 31, 1762. A second page article states: *"Boston...Several vessels arrived here last week from New-foundland* [sic], *but we don't learn that they bring any further Account of the Proceeding of the French there; neither can we learn from whence that Fleet came...it is likely this Armament is from Europe...The above vessels from the West Indies however inform the Fleet from the Cape did put out some Time before, in order to return to Old France, but one of their 74 Gun Ships ran upon a Bank..."* Also contained within this edition, on page 3, is a list of 86 graduates of Yale University comprising both Bachelor and Master's degree candidates. Adjacent to the Yale announcement is a large advertisement seeking˘20subscribers for a 4 volume collection of *The Memoirs of Robert Rogers* [celebrated frontiersman and soldier in the British campaigns against the French]. Age-toning, minor fold wear, and a small hole in blank right margin on first page, otherwise good.

1805 GOLD RUSH NEWSPAPER *($450-500)*

Tri-Weekly Alta California, San Francisco, California Territory newspaper, January 14, 1850. Early and scarce Territorial California newspaper with a page 3, column 4, ad for the gold minting company of *"Moffat 7 Co. - Refiners and Assayers."* Moffat and Co. was the first and one of the most successful California minters of gold coins. The assay office that it ran was semi-official and it later became the United States Mint of San Francisco. In June, 1849 Moffat issued small ingots of gold, stamped with the name of the company and the indication of the ingot's value in dollars. In 1851 the company was designated a provisional Mint and in 1853 became the U.S. Assay Office of Gold. Moffat gold ingots are rare and desirable as numismatic collectibles and contain some of the first gold found by the California '49ers. This newspaper with its early local ad for Moffat and Co. is a wonderful companion piece for the serious collector of U.S. gold coins. Excellent condition.

1806 THE JAY TREATY - A CONTEMPORARY REPORT *($150-250)*



THE
United States
Chronicle.

PUBLISHED by BENNETT WHEELER, in the Market-House Chambers, PROVIDENCE.

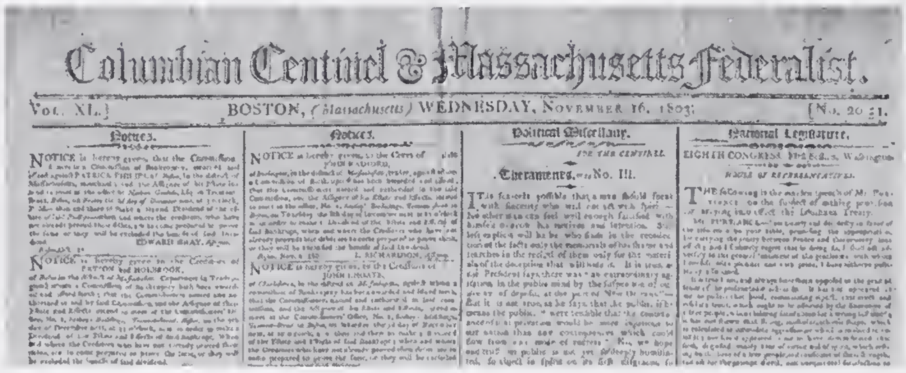
[Vol. II.] Thursday, November 6, 1794. [No. 565.]

STATE PAPERS.
[First OFFICIAL ACCOUNT of Mr. JAY's MISSION.]
AUTHENTIC.

ARMS OF RHODE ISLAND

The United States Chronicle, Providence, R.I., November 6, 1794. Front page relates: *"First Official Account of Mr. Jay's Mission."* It was John Jay's mission to Great Britain which resulted in the Jay Treaty concerning commerce and navigation. Correspondence between Jay and Lord Grenville are printed. Usual defects. In good condition.

1807 NEWS OF THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE *($250-350)*



Columbian Centinel & Massachusetts Federalist.

Vol. XL.] BOSTON, (Massachusetts) WEDNESDAY, November 16, 1803.

Notices. Notices. Political Miscellany. National Legislature.

Columbian Centinel & Massachusetts Federalist, Boston, November 16, 1803. Front page relates an *"Act to enable the President of the United States to take possession of the territories ceded by France to the United States..."* **Signed** in Type by Thomas Jefferson. On page 2, a Proclamation, also **Signed** in Type by Thomas Jefferson, requires U.S. citizens to uphold the above treaty. The Louisiana Purchase is probably the most famous event to take place during Jefferson's term. Back pages also contain 25 ship woodcuts. Complete 4 pp. Usual defects with pronounced age-toning at center vertical fold, otherwise good.

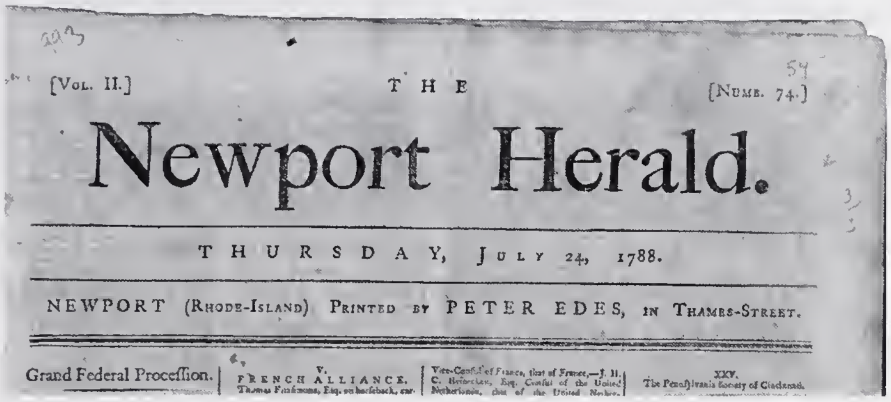
Please note that a 12% buyer's premium will be added to each lot purchased.

CONFEDERATE NEWSPAPER WITH NEWS OF THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION AND THE BATTLE OF MURFREESBORO

1808 OUTSTANDING CONTENT WAR-TIME NEWSPAPER *($250-350)*

The Tri-Weekly Mercury, Charleston, S.C., January 8, 1863. An absolutely loaded single sheet [complete] Confederate newspaper. It contains front and back accounts of the battle of Murfreesboro; a front page lengthy article on *"The Cruise of the Alabama..."* and a short but historic notice of Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation. Wear at folds and one short repaired tear. Still an outstanding Confederate newspaper with highly interesting and readable content.

1809 PHILADELPHIA'S "GRAND FEDERAL PROCESSION" *($150-250)*



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Newport Herald.

THURSDAY, July 24, 1788.

NEWPORT (Rhode-Island) Printed by PETER EDES, in Thames-Street.

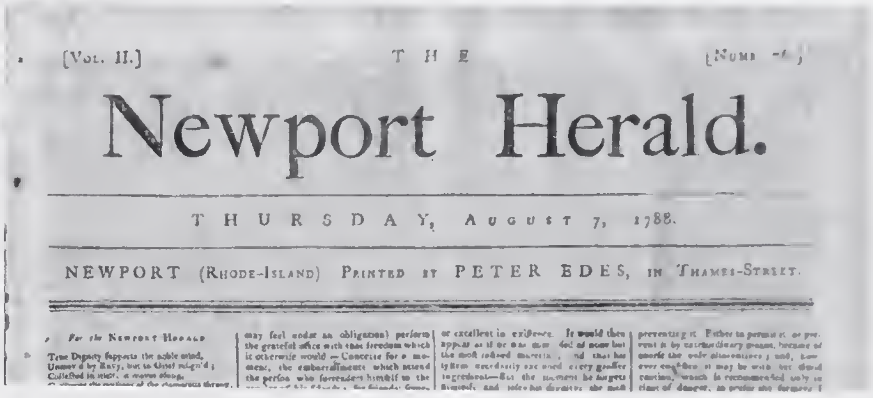
Grand Federal Proceſsion.

The Newport Herald, Newport, R.I., July 24 and July 31, 1788. A lot of 2 newspapers with complete reporting of the most famous 4th of July proceedings in Philadelphia following the adoption of the U.S. Constitution by ten states. It was called the "Grand Federal Procession" and detailed descriptions are given of participants. One of the floats was a miniature ship which was afterwards delivered to Mt. Vernon and given to George Washington. Each complete 4 pp. With usual defects.

1810 RARE BROADSHEET PRINTING OF THE JAY TREATY *($800-1200)*

Thomas' Massachusetts Spy, Extra, Worcester, Mass., July 8, 1795. A special issue, printed by famed patriot printer Isaiah Thomas, offering a full printing of the *"Treaty with England"* which has come to be known as the Jay Treaty. John Jay's signature in type appears at the bottom of the verso along with that of Greenville. This important treaty settled many of the remaining [post-Revolutionary War] differences between England and the U.S. Unfortunately, it left unresolved the question of British seizure of American merchant ships. This was one of the factors that lead to the War of 1812. An important document in absolutely splendid condition, single-sheet, disbound.

We accept MAIL, PHONE or FAX bids for any lot in this Sale.



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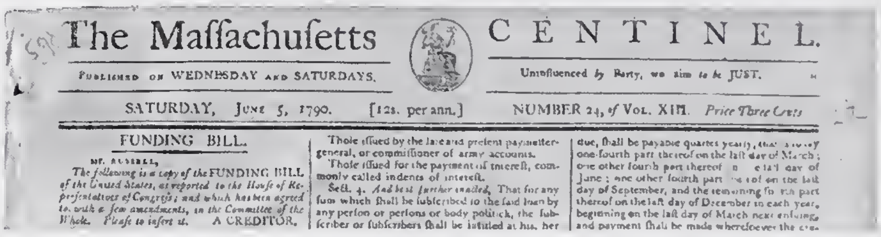
Newport Herald.

THURSDAY, August 7, 1788.

NEWPORT (Rhode-Island) Printed by PETER EDES, in Thames-Street.

1811 RATIFICATION OF CONSTITUTION BY NEW YORK *($150-250)*

The Newport Herald, Newport R.I., August 7, 1788. Page 2 contains first news of *"Ratification of the Constitution by the Convention of the State of New York,"* **Signed,** in Type by George Clinton as President of the State Convention. Complete 4 pp. Usual defects. In good condition.



The Maſsachuſetts CENTINEL.

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SATURDAY, June 5, 1790. [12s. per ann.] NUMBER 24, of Vol. XIII. *Price Three Cents*

FUNDING BILL.

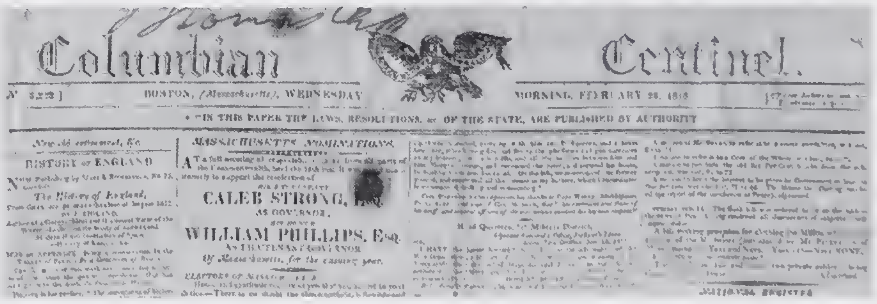
MR. RUSSELL,

The following is a copy of the FUNDING BILL *of the United States, as reported to the House of Repreſentatives of Congreſs; and which has been agreed to, with a few amendments, in the Committee of the Whole. Pleaſe to inſert it.* A CREDITOR.

1812 REFINANCING REVOLUTIONARY WAR DEBTS *($250-350)*

The Massachusetts Centinel, Boston, June 5, 1790. Front page has a printed copy of the Funding Bill entitled *"A bill making provision for the Debt of the United States..."* Page 2 contains a transcript from the final debates on this bill from Congress. This was Alexander Hamilton's primary contribution to the government of the United States. Minor fold wear with irregular left edge bearing bindery holes, otherwise in good condition. The certificates under this bill became the first pieces of paper to be traded on the New York stock exchange.

1813 SECOND BANK OF THE UNITED STATES *($250-350)*



Columbian Centinel.

IN THIS PAPER THE LAWS, RESOLUTIONS, &c OF THE STATE, ARE PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY

HISTORY OF ENGLAND

MASSACHUSETTS NOMINATIONS.

CALEB STRONG, Esq.

AS GOVERNOR,

WILLIAM PHILLIPS, Esq.

AS LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Of Massachusetts, for the ensuing year.

Columbian Centinel, Boston, February 22, 1815. Front page contains a transcription from the Congressional debates on the Bill to incorporate the Second Bank of the United States. Page 2 bears the complete Treaty of the War of 1812. **Signed** in *Type* by James Madison. Usual defects with ink stain at head of second column on front page, otherwise in good condition.

ONE OF THE FIRST CONFEDERATE IMPRINTS

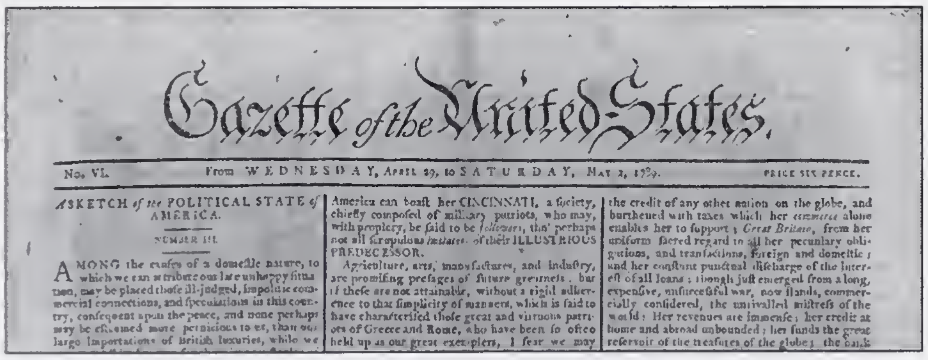
1814 "...THE UNION IS DISSOLVED!..." ***($2000-3000)***

Charleston Mercury, Charleston, S.C., December 22, 1860. One of the first Confederate imprints printed just 2 days after the Ordinance of Secession by South Carolina to secede from the Union. This newspaper prints the minutes of the Secession Convention including the notes of the actual secession itself. There is also the printing on page 3, in bold text, of the Charleston Mercury Extra of December 20, 1860: *"Passed Unanimously at 1:15 O'clock PM...An Ordinance to Dissolve the Union Between the State of South Carolina and Other states United with Her under the compact entitled: 'The Constitution Of The United States of America.' "* What follows is the Ordinance of Secession of South Carolina which ends with *"...The Union Is Dissolved!"* This is the regular newspaper printing of the first Confederate imprint - the *"Union Is Dissolved!"* broadside. Very good condition with very slight wear along previous fold lines. **VERY HISTORIC AND VERY RARE!!!**

1815 PRESIDENT WASHINGTON SETTING PRECEDENCE ***($500-600)***

Gazette of the United States, New York City, May 13, 1789. Printed in New York, which was at the time the **First Seat of the United States Government.** This issue was printed just 2 weeks after George Washington was inaugurated as the **First President**. Great content: 1.) Long exchange of letters between the Mayor and City Council of New York and President Washington, in which the Mayor welcomes the Commander-in-Chief to his city. 2.) A first hand description from New York of the inauguration. 3.) A report of Washington's post-ball activities. 4.) An ad soliciting merchants to establish accounts for the President's household needs. Very nice condition with evidence of past fold lines.

1st OBTAINABLE PRINTING OF GEORGE WASHINGTON'S FIRST INAUGURAL ADDRESS



Gazette of the United States.

No. VI. From WEDNESDAY, April 29, to SATURDAY, May 2, 1789. PRICE SIX PENCE.

A SKETCH of the POLITICAL STATE of AMERICA.

NUMBER III.

AMONG the cauſes of a domeſtic nature, to which we can attribute our late unhappy ſituation, may be placed thoſe ill-judged, impolitic commercial connections, and ſpeculations in this country, conſequent upon the peace, and none perhaps may be eſteemed more pernicious to us, than our large importations of Britiſh luxuries, while we

America can boaſt her CINCINNATI, a ſociety, chiefly compoſed of military patriots, who may, with propriety, be ſaid to be *followers*, tho' perhaps not all ſcrupulous *imitators* of their ILLUSTRIOUS PREDECESSOR.

Agriculture, arts, manufactures, and induſtry, are promiſing preſages of future greatneſs: but if theſe are not attainable, without a rigid adherence to that ſimplicity of manners, which is ſaid to have characteriſed thoſe great and virtuous patriots of Greece and Rome, who have been ſo often held up as our great exemplers, I fear we may

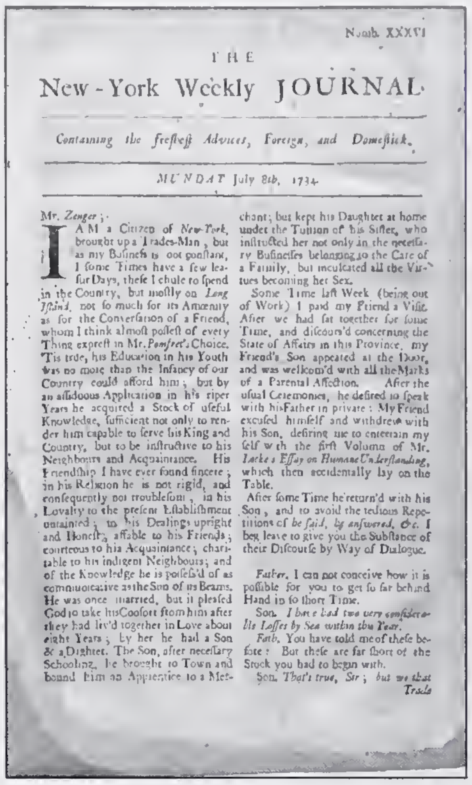
the credit of any other nation on the globe, and burthened with taxes which her *commerce* alone enables her to ſupport; *Great Britain*, from her uniform ſacred regard to all her pecuniary obligations, and tranſactions, foreign and domeſtic; and her conſtant punctual diſcharge of the intereſt of all loans; though juſt emerged from a long, expenſive, unſucceſsful war, now ſtands, commercially conſidered, the unrivalled miſtreſs of the world: Her revenues are immenſe; her credit at home and abroad unbounded; her funds the great reſervoir of the treaſures of the globe; the bank

1816 Gazette of the United States ***($6000-8000)***

Dated May 2, 1789 and containing the complete details of the first Inauguration in U.S. history. It includes Washington's speech in full, signed in type. This famous newspaper has been reprinted several times and this is certainly one of the few originals still in private hands. There may have been one newspaper that printed the Inauguration a day or two earlier, but we do not know of any originals that have survived. This, therefore, is likely the earliest obtainable printing of George Washington's first Inaugural Address! The historical news can be found on the inside pages of this four-page newspaper. The issue has moderate wear, but overall is nice.

1817 JOHN PETER ZENGER'S GROUND BREAKING NEWSPAPER ***($2200-3000)***

New York Weekly Journal, New York City, July 8, 1734. Complete 4 pp. Printed by John Peter Zenger. The New York Weekly Journal was the opposition newspaper to the ruling elite in the State of New York, including Governor Cosby. When Zenger published opinions that the governor did not like, he was imprisoned for 10 months and a trial was held. 'Zenger's Trial' established the freedom of the press at an early stage in the United States. In essence, Zenger's verdict of innocence established that truth was a legitimate defense against a charge of libel. Issues of the New York Weekly Journal published by Zenger prior to his imprisonment [November, 1734] are very rare and desirable. pAge-toning and unobtrusive water stains in blank bottom margin with separation at fold of integral leaf, otherwise excellent condition.



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THE

New-York Weekly JOURNAL.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign, and Domeſtick.

MUNDAY July 8th, 1734.

Mr. *Zenger*;

I AM a Citizen of *New-York*, brought up a Trades-Man, but as my Buſineſs is not conſtant, I ſome Times have a few leaſur Days, theſe I chuſe to ſpend in the Country, but moſtly on *Long Iſland*, not ſo much for its Amœnity as for the Converſation of a Friend, whom I think almoſt poſſeſt of every Thing expreſt in Mr. *Pomfret's* Choice. 'Tis true, his Education in his Youth was no more than the Infancy of our Country could afford him; but by an aſſiduous Application in his riper Years he acquired a Stock of uſeful Knowledge, ſufficient not only to render him capable to ſerve his King and Country, but to be inſtructive to his Neighbours and Acquaintance. His Friendſhip I have ever found ſincere; in his Religion he is not rigid, and conſequently not troubleſom; in his Loyalty to the preſent Eſtabliſhment untainted; in his Dealings upright and Honeſt; affable to his Friends; courteous to his Acquaintance; charitable to his indigent Neighbours; and of the Knowledge he is poſſeſs'd of as communicative as the Sun of its Beams. He was once married, but it pleaſed God to take his Conſort from him after they had liv'd together in Love about eight Years; by her he had a Son & a Daghter. The Son, after neceſſary Schooling, he broght to Town and bound him an Apprentice to a Merchant; but kept his Daughter at home under the Tuition of his Siſter, who inſtructed her not only in the neceſſary Buſineſſes belonging to the Care of a Family, but inculcated all the Virtues becoming her Sex.

Some Time laſt Week (being out of Work) I paid my Friend a Viſit. After we had ſat together for ſome Time, and diſcours'd concerning the State of Affairs in this Province, my Friend's Son appeared at the Door, and was welcom'd with all the Marks of a Parental Affection. After the uſual Ceremonies, he deſired to ſpeak with his Father in private: My Friend excuſed himſelf and withdrew with his Son, deſiring me to entertain my ſelf with the firſt Volumn of Mr. *Locke's Eſſay on Humane Underſtanding*, which then accidentally lay on the Table.

After ſome Time he return'd with his Son, and to avoid the tedious Repetitions of *he ſaid, he anſwered, &c.* I beg leave to give you the Subſtance of their Diſcourſe by Way of Dialogue.

Father. I can not conceive how it is poſſible for you to get ſo far behind Hand in ſo ſhort Time.

Son. *I have had two very conſiderable Loſſes by Sea within this Year.*

Fath. You have told me of theſe before: But theſe are far ſhort of the Stock you had to begin with.

Son. *That's true, Sir; but we that*

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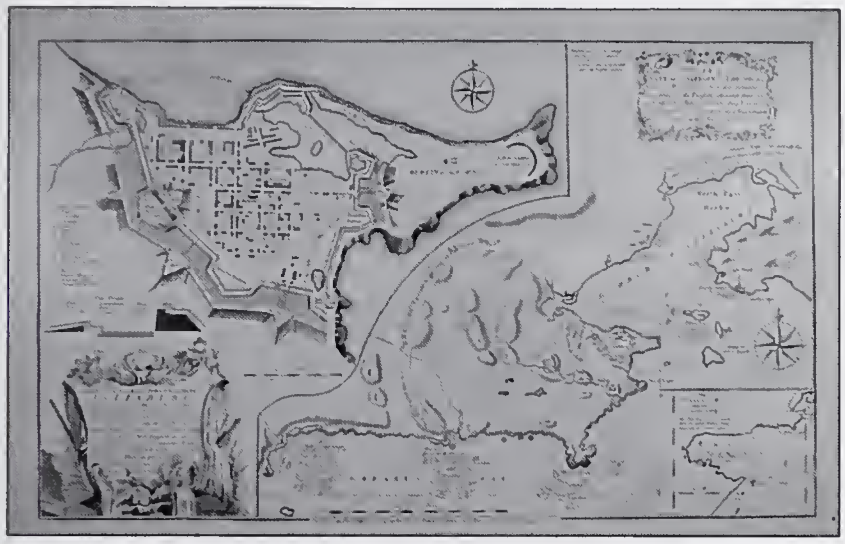
FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR MAP



1818 EIGHTEENTH CENTURY MILITARY MAP ***($800-1200)***

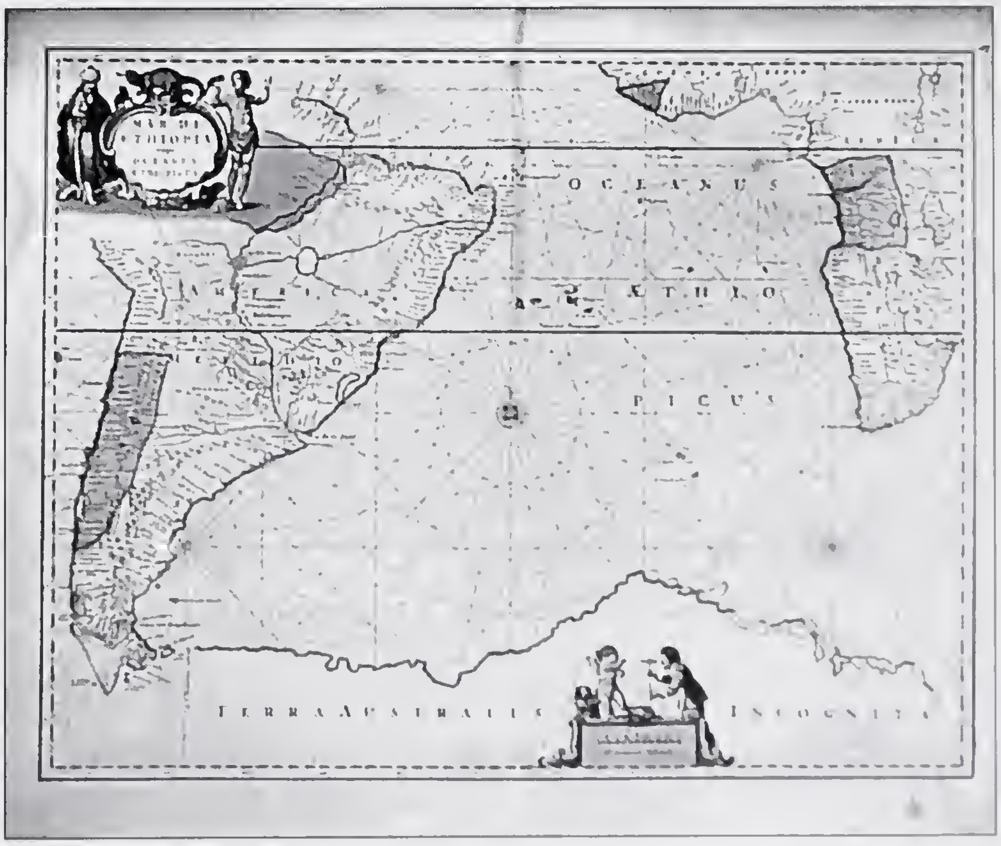
Splendid map titled in the upper right cartouche: *"A Plan of the City and Harbour of Louisburg, with the French Batteries that defended it and those of the English showing that part of Garbus Bay in which they Landed, and the Ground on which they Encamped the Siege in 1758."* Published by Thomas Jefferys, October 9, 1758. This map represents almost immediate coverage of a turning point in the conduct of the French and Indian War. On July 26, 1758, Drucour surrendered Louisburg to the British after a siege of 48 days. The map also shows the Louisburg fortifications at the close of King George's War. Excellent condition with wide margins. A few minor spots and blank margin tears [not affecting image] and the usual center fold line.

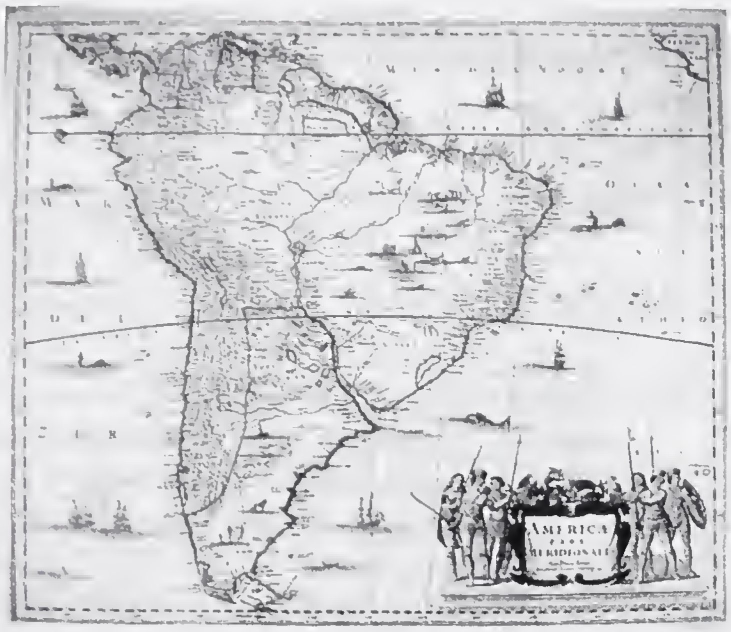
1819 18th CENTURY WEST INDIES ***($150-250)***

Charming oblong 4to map *"...West Indien...Les Indes Occidentales."* Daniel Djurberg, cartographer, Stockholm, 1798. Attractively handcolored, on laid paper, and encompassing the tip of Florida, Cuba, Haiti, Puerto Rico, Grenada, etc... Age-toning and minor fold wear, otherwise in good condition. Matted and contained under glass in a gilt wood frame, overall size 11-1/4" x 15-1/2". Has not been examined out of the frame.

1820 JANSEN, JAN ***($600-900)***

Distinguished Dutch cartographer. A large folio [20" x 24"] map of ***MAR DI AETHIOPIA.*** From his atlas *Atlantis Major,* 2nd Edition, in five volumes [volume 5, Plate No. 7]. Amsterdam, published 1650. This plate, depicting the continental land masses flanking the Atlantic Ocean is identical one bearing the same imprint in the Library of Congress Map Division. Contained under glass in a wooden frame, overall size 21-3/4" x 25-1/2". Attractively hand colored.



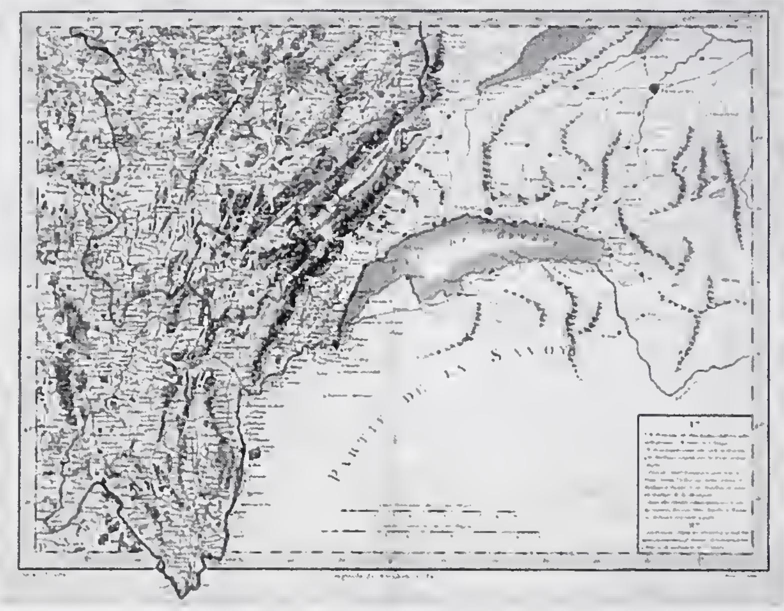


1821 JANSEN, JAN ***($800-1200)***

AMERICAE PARS MERIDIONALIS. A detailed folio [19" x 22-1/4"] map of South America, published in Amsterdam, circa 1650. Contained under glass in a wooden frame, overall size 21" x 24-1/4". Attractively hand colored with title appearing in an elaborately engraved cartouche flanked by figures in native garb bearing accoutrements of war. Perfect for display.

1822 TARDIEU, P.F. ***($250-400)***

Accomplished French cartographer. *Southeastern France*, mid 18th century. A detailed folio [13-1/2" x 17-7/8"] map of Southeastern France at its border with present-day Switzerland. Beautifully hand colored with military fortresses and fortified cities highlighted in orange. Matted and contained under glass in a wooden frame, overall size 21 -1/4" x 25". Plate impression visible. Hand colored.



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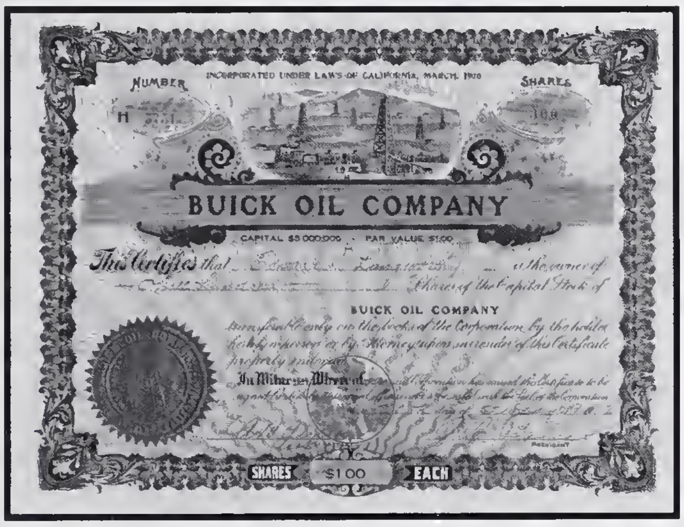
Automobiles

Signed by David Buick



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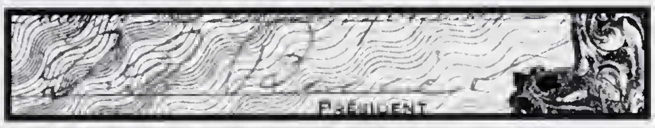

PRESIDENT

2001 Buick, David: **Buick Oil** (CA) 1912. **100 shs.** Gold underprint and seal. Oil field, train. Hand with torch. Signed by **David Buick** as president. **VF+.**

($600-900)

David D. Buick *(1854-1929) was a Scottish-American inventor and automobile manufacturer. While the Buick Motor Company achieved fame and glory, its founder, David Dunbar Buick, ended his life in poverty and obscurity. This is one of the bitterest ironies in the history of the automobile industry.*

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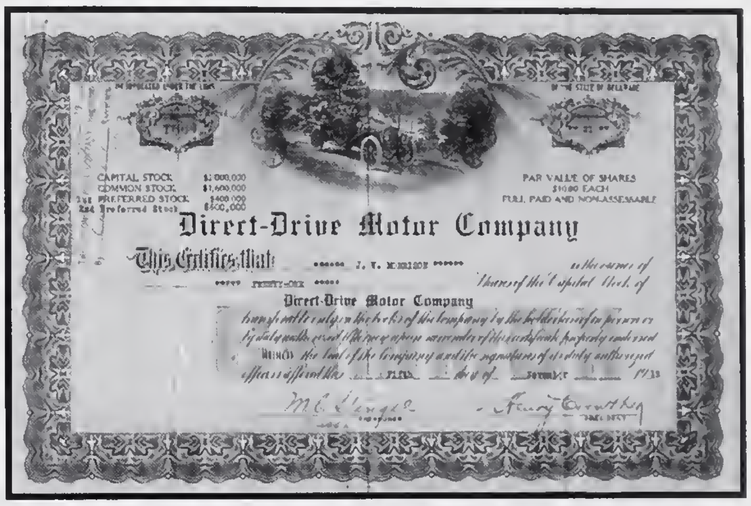
Pottstown Manufacturer

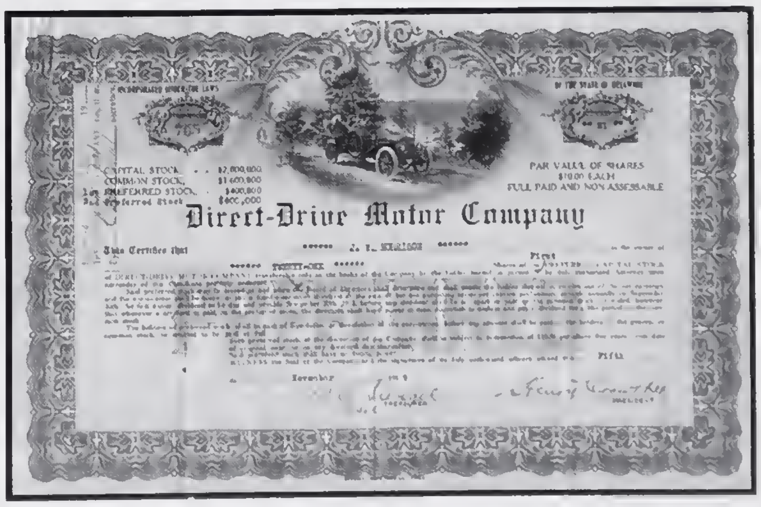


Direct-Drive Motor Company

2002 Direct-Drive Motor (DE) 1918. #705. **100 shs,** preferred, brown. Beautiful Direct Drive touring car with passengers overlooks small town. **VF.***

($300-500)

Organized in Philadelphia and active between 1919-1924, this company built automobiles in Pottstown, Pennsylvania, and sold them under the name "Champion". The name Direct-Drive derived from the drive system which consisted of grooved rings on rear wheels which meshed with grooved pulleys on each end of a jackshaft.

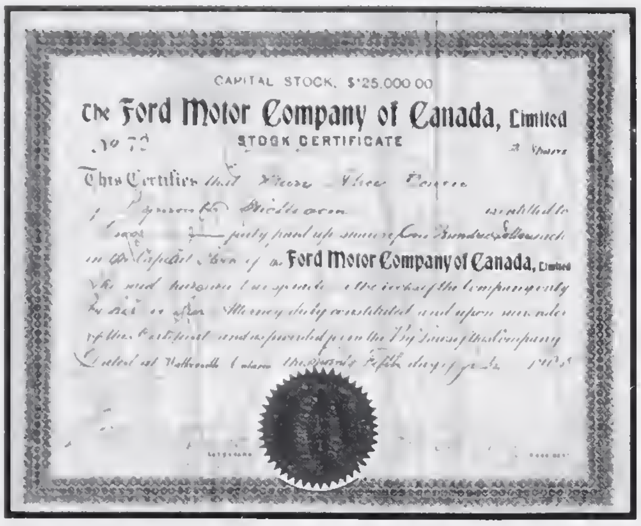


Direct-Drive Motor Company

2003 Direct-Drive Motor (DE) 1919. #1664. **21 shs,** common stock, green. Beautiful touring car with passengers overlooks small town. **VF.***

($300-500)

This example was found together with the certificate in the previous lot.



CAPITAL STOCK, $125,000.00

The Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited

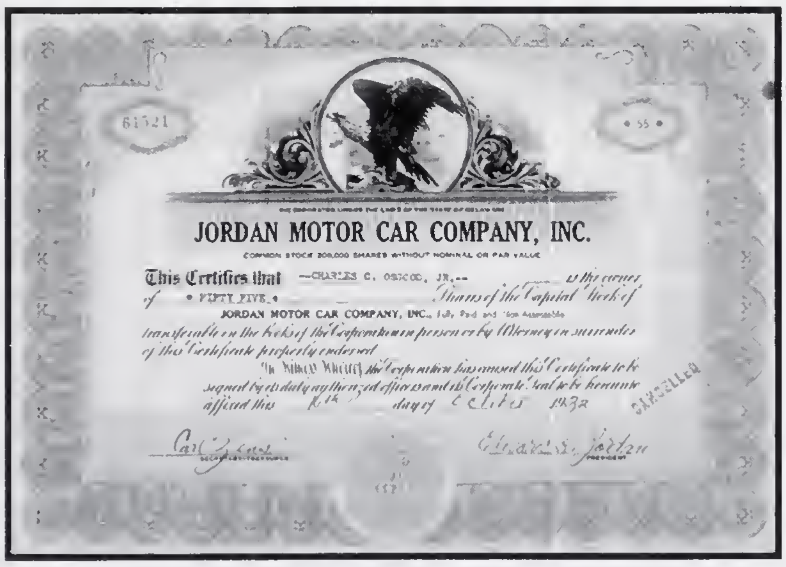
STOCK CERTIFICATE

This Certifies that

Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited

2004 Ford Motor of Canada. *Walkerville, Ontario.* 1905. **2 Shares.** Red embossed seal. Issued to Mary Alice Bowen of Plymouth, Michigan. Signed by G. M. McGregor as secretary, and **John S. Gray** as president. **VF+.** ***($1250-1750)***

Henry Ford completed his first automobile in his garage in 1896, but the Ford Motor Company as we know it today was not organized until 1903. At that time Henry lacked the financial clout to make himself president of the company. That honor went to John S. Gray, a Detroit banker who was the largest cash contributor. Ford would have to wait for Gray's death to become president of the company which bears his name today. The Ford Motor Company of Canada was created to avoid the heavy customs charges that resulted from importing American automobiles into Canada. It had the same twelve original directors as its American counterpart, and the same president. To the best of our knowledge, this is the first early Ford Motor Company certificate to appear in a public auction.



JORDAN MOTOR CAR COMPANY, INC.

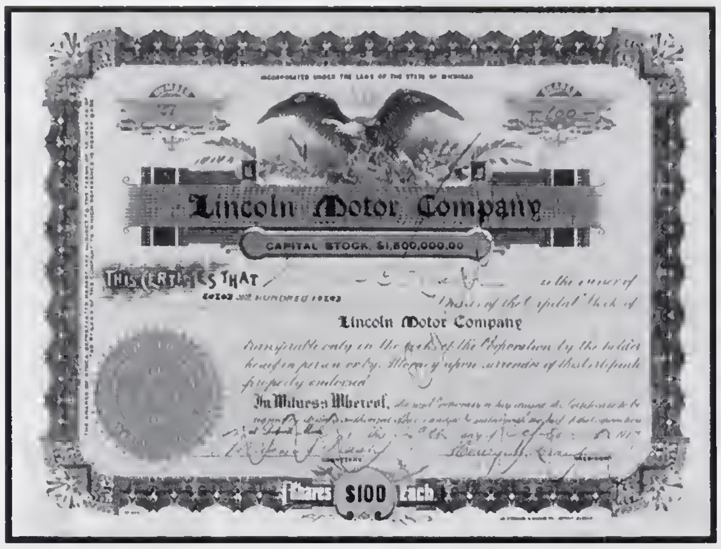
This Certifies that —CHARLES C. OSGOOD, JR.— is the owner of • FIFTY FIVE • Shares of the Capital Stock of JORDAN MOTOR CAR COMPANY, INC.

Edward S. Jordan

2005 Jordan Motor Car (DE) 1922. **55 shs,** orange. Eagle atop rock. Signed by **Edward S. Jordan** as president. Small stain at right border, **VF.*** ***($250-350)***

First we have seen of this type. The Jordan Motor Car Company operated in Cleveland from 1917-1931. The company produced and assembled cars which looked custom made. The most famous model was the Playboy.

Please note that a 12% buyer's premium will be added to each lot purchased.



Lincoln Motor Company

CAPITAL STOCK, $1,600,000.00

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

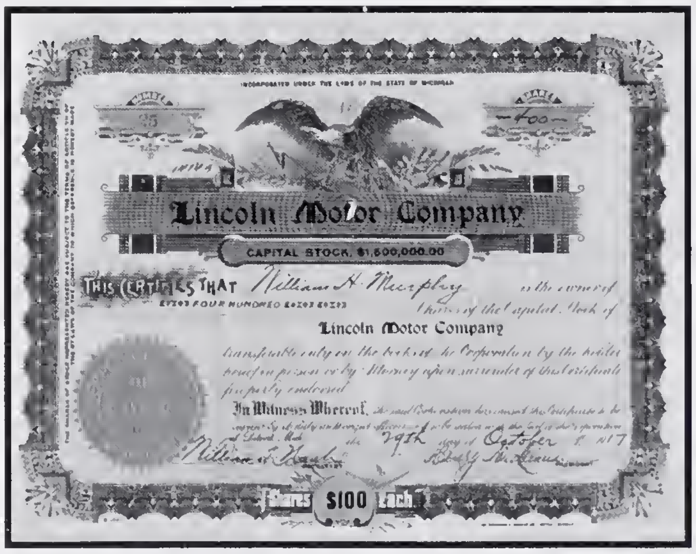
Lincoln Motor Company

In Witness Whereof,

Shares $100 Each

2006 Nash & Leland: **Lincoln Motor** (MI) 1917. **100 shs.** Eagle clutches shield, full green undertint and seal. #27. Signed by **William T. Nash** as secretary and **Henry M. Leland** as president. Issued to Wilfred C. Leland. Henry and his son Wilfred worked hand in hand to make Cadillac Motor Car a success. **VF+.** *This certificate is dated October 29, 1917, signed only 52 days after the incorporation papers were signed.* A certificate of the greatest importance to automobile collectors. 2) Color copy of a photograph showing Henry Leland seated at his desk. Note the framed Abraham Lincoln print, photograph and autographs on the wall behind him, and the statuette of Lincoln on Leland's desk. 3) A color copy of the partnership papers launching Lincoln Motors. ***($1250-1750)***

Henry Leland named this company for the president for whom he first voted. Initially Lincoln Motors was not intended for automobile manufacture at all. In early 1917 Henry Leland walked out of Cadillac following a confrontation with Thomas C. Durant. Leland secured a contract to build 6,000 Liberty airplane engines. The initial offering of $6.5 million in stock sold out in three hours, but the euphoria proved to be premature. The war came to a speedy end and the company lost its government contract. In 1922 Henry Ford paid eight million dollars for Lincoln Motors, thus acquiring his own much needed luxury car division.



Lincoln Motor Company

CAPITAL STOCK, $1,600,000.00

THIS CERTIFIES THAT William H. Murphy is the owner of

FOUR HUNDRED

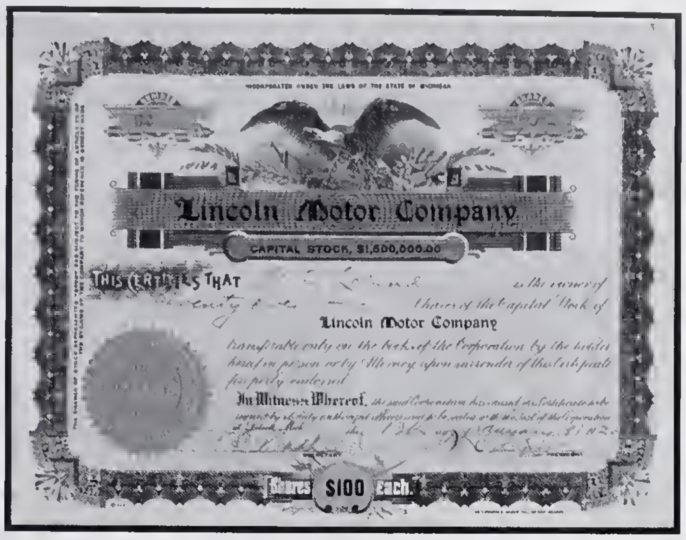
Lincoln Motor Company

In Witness Whereof,

29th October 1917

Shares $100 Each

2007 Nash & Leland: **Lincoln Motor** (MI) 1917. **400 shs.** #25. Eagle clutches shield, full green undertint. Signed by **Henry Leland** as president and **William Nash** as secretary. Issued to their important and influential partner William H. Murphy. Similar to the preceding lot. Color copies of the photograph of Leland, and of the original contract, are included. **VF+.** ***($1000-1500)***



Lincoln Motor Company

CAPITAL STOCK, $1,500,000.00

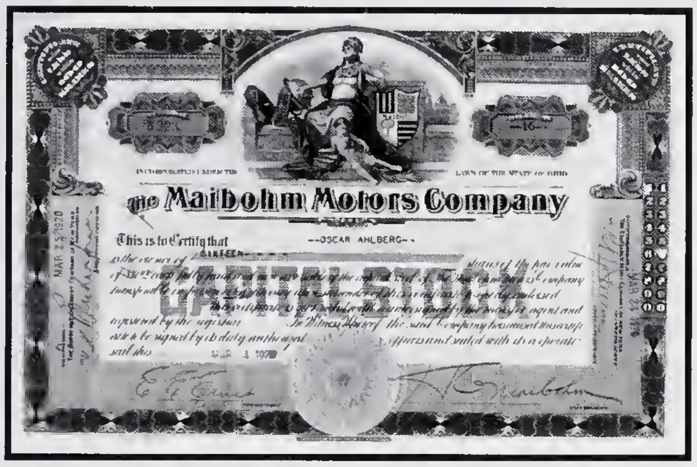
This Certifies that

Lincoln Motor Company

In Witness Whereof

Shares $100 Each.

2008 Nash, William: **Lincoln Motor** (MI) 1920. **75 shs.** #92. Eagle clutches shield, full green undertint. Signed by **Wilfred C. Leland** as vice president and **William T. Nash** as president. Issued to Wilfred C. Leland. Similar to the preceding lot. Color copies of the photograph of Leland, and of the original contract, are included. **VF+.** ***($1000-1500)***



The Maibohm Motors Company

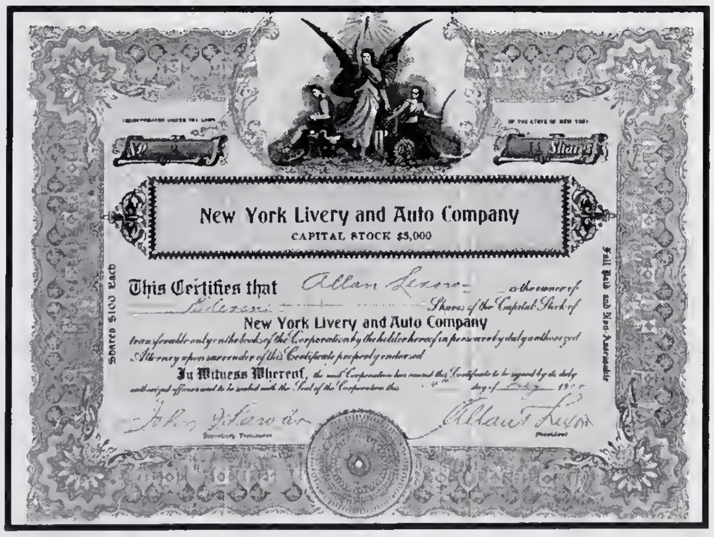
This is to Certify that

OSCAR AHLBERG

CAPITAL STOCK

2009 **Maibohm Motors** (OH) 1929. **16 shs,** olive. Seated woman with young boy at feet. Signed by **Maibohm** as president. CBN. **VF+.*** ***($200-300)***

In 1916 H.C. Maibohm reorganized the family business, the Maibohm Wagon Company, which had been operating since 1886. The ads called the car "An All-American Sports Car". By 1920 production was about 30 cars per day. In May 1922 the company's creditors bought the firm for $110,000 and turned it over to Arrow Motors.



New York Livery and Auto Company

CAPITAL STOCK $5,000

This Certifies that

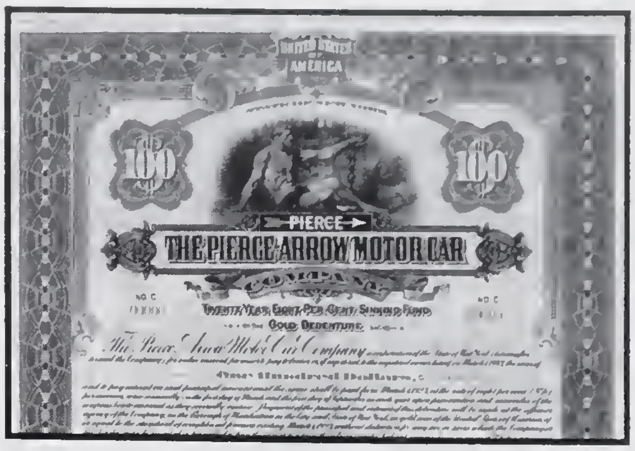
New York Livery and Auto Company

In Witness Whereof

Shares $100 Each

2010 **New York Livery & Auto Company** (NY) 1908. #2. **11 shs,** all brown. Angel holds electric light flanked by Vulcan and Ceres. Minor splits, repaired at top, else **VF.*** ***($400-600)***

With a total capitalization of only $5000, this certificate for 11 shares at $100 each represents over 22% of the company.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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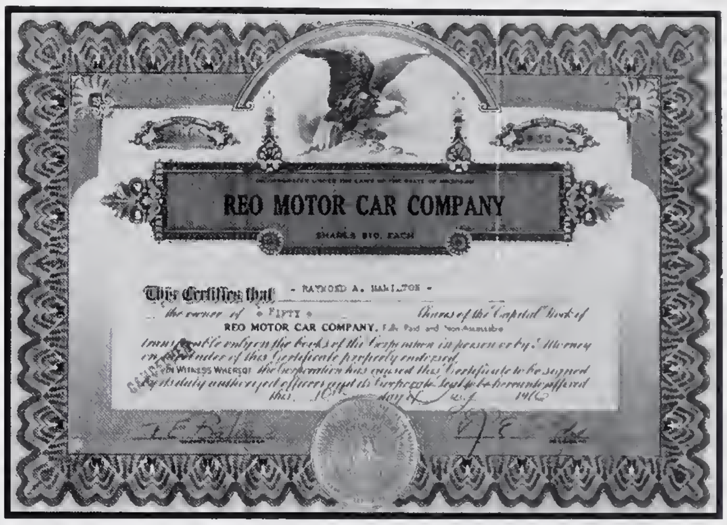
THE PIERCE-ARROW MOTOR CAR COMPANY

TWENTY YEAR EIGHT PER CENT SINKING FUND GOLD DEBENTURE

2011 **Pierce-Arrow Motor Car** (NY) 1923. Specimen. **$1000.** 20 year 8% Sinking Fund Gold Debenture, Cb, blue. Semi-nude allegorical male. Arrow logo. ABN. **Extremely rare** in this form. **VF+.** ***($350-500)***

Producing bird cages, ice boxes and other household paraphernalia in the 1860's, this company went on to build some of the finest luxury automobiles in America in the 1930's.



REO MOTOR CAR COMPANY

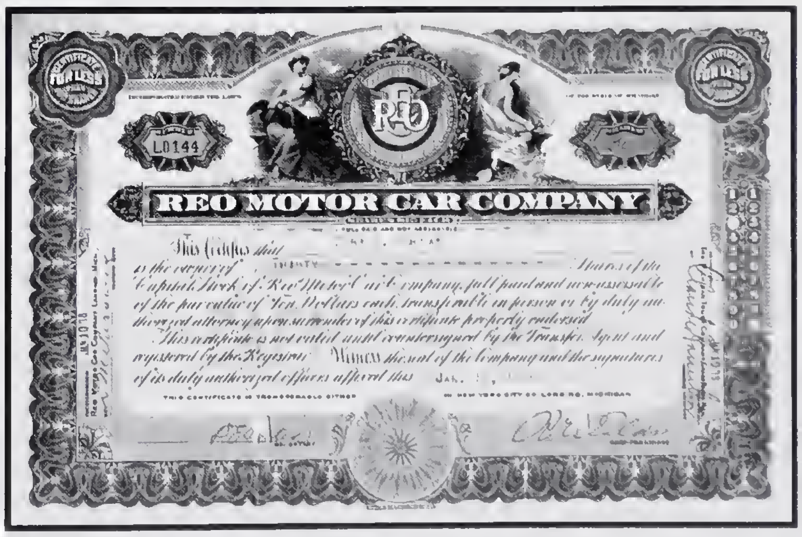
This Certifies that RAYMOND A. HAMILTON

REO MOTOR CAR COMPANY

2012 Olds, Ransom E.: **REO Motor Car** (MI) 1916. **50 shs,** green. Eagle atop rock. Signed by **Ransom E. Olds** as president. Signature is perfect and not cancelled. **VF+.** ***($500-750)***

This is the only one of this type we have ever seen.

***Ransom E. Olds** (1864-1950), automobile inventor and manufacturer who founded the Olds Motor Works which made the Oldsmobile, the first commercially successful American car.*



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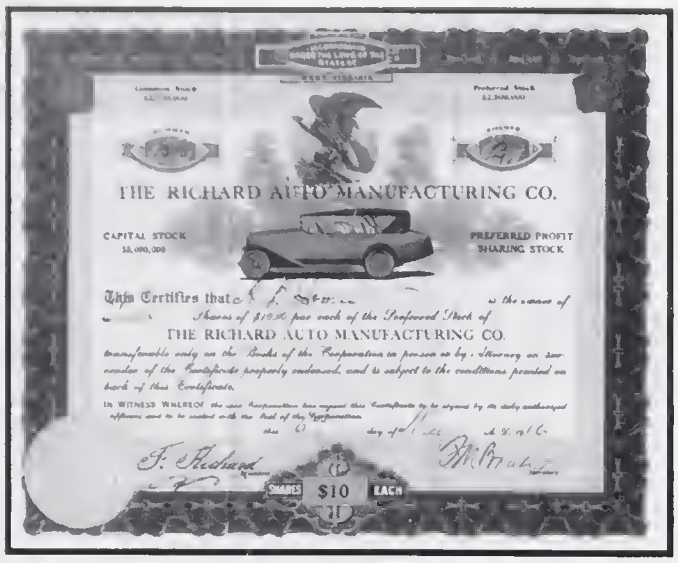
REO MOTOR CAR COMPANY

2013 Olds, Ransom E.: **REO Motor Car** (MI) 1916. **30 shs,** olive. Winged REO logo flanked by women. Signed by **Ransom E. Olds** as president. RBN. One cancellation hole affects two letters in Olds' bold signature, otherwise quite legible. **VF.** ***($300-500)***



THE RICHARD AUTO MANUFACTURING CO.

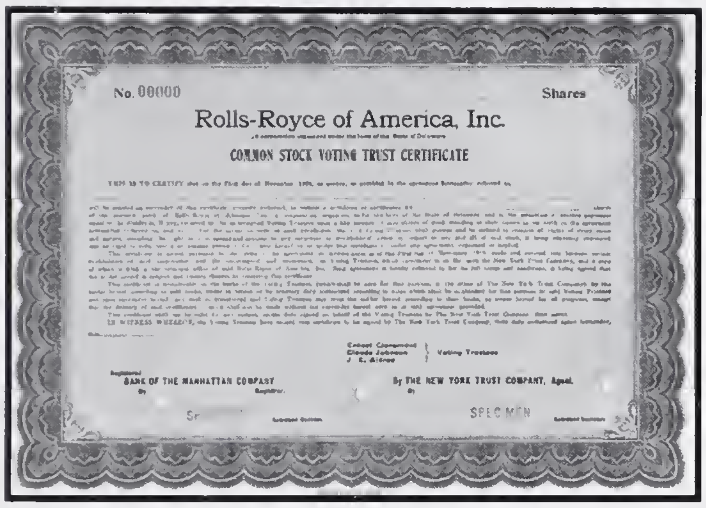
CAPITAL STOCK

PREFERRED PROFIT SHARING STOCK

SHARES $10 EACH

2014 Richard Auto Manufacturing (WV) 1916. **2 shs,** brown and orange borders. Spread eagle. Touring sedan. **VF+.*** ***($200-300)***

Active between 1914-1919, this company built close to a hundred cars. When it failed in 1919, Francois Richard found further financial backing to build an altogether different car, La Marne, in the same factory. We last offered one of these certificates in June 1992, when it realized $170.



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Shares

Rolls-Royce of America, Inc.

COMMON STOCK VOTING TRUST CERTIFICATE

SPECIMEN

2015 Rolls-Royce of America (DE) 1924. Specimen. **Shares**, common stock voting trust. All Brown. **EF.** ***($300-500)***

In 1921 Rolls-Royce announced their intention to build cars in America using British mechanics under the supervision of British management. $7,000,000 was authorized for the project, and by 1931 a total of 2,944 Rolls-Royce automobiles had been manufactured in America. Sometime around 1935 the last one rolled off the production line in Springfield, and the company went into bankruptcy, another victim of the Great Depression.

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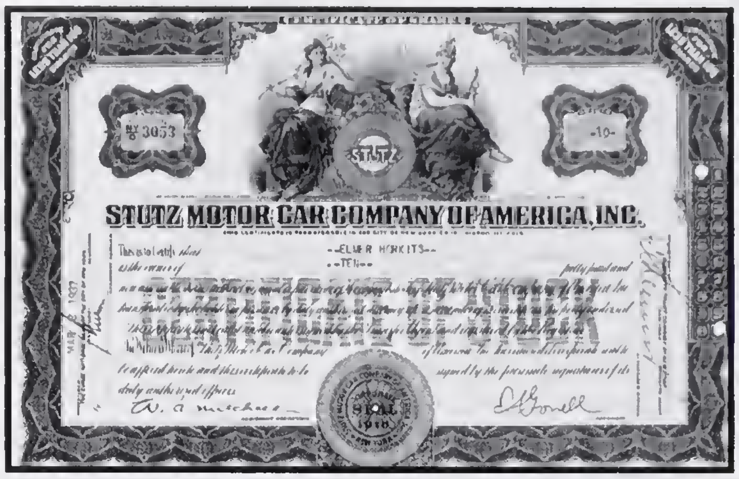
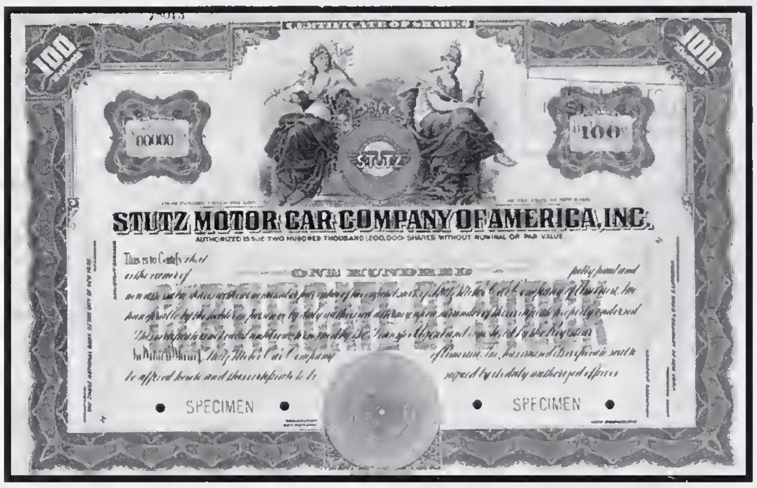


STUTZ MOTOR CAR COMPANY OF AMERICA, INC.

2016 Stutz Motor Car of America (NY) 1937. **10 shs,** blue. Winged STUTZ logo flanked by two women. ABN. **VF+.*** ***($300-450)***

All issued Stutz shares are very scarce and this variety is unlisted in Falater.

No car is more closely identified with the era of the Charleston and bathtub gin. The Stutz Bearcat of the 1920's was a far cry from the one-cylinder auto that Harry C. Stutz created from pieces of machinery in 1898.

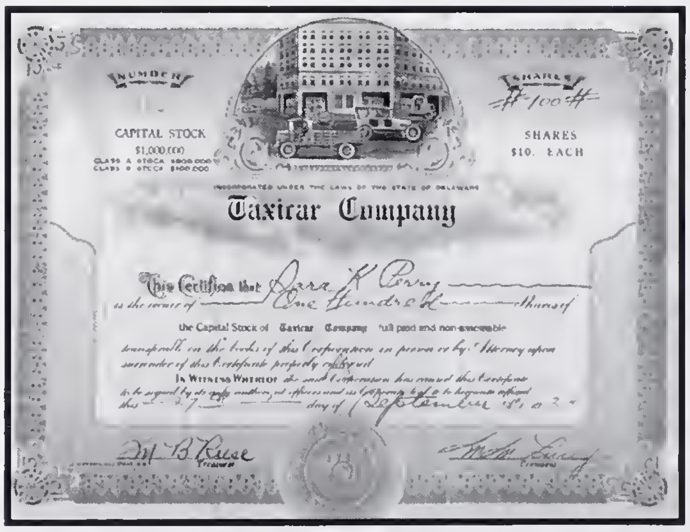


STUTZ MOTOR CAR COMPANY OF AMERICA, INC.

ONE HUNDRED

SPECIMEN

2017 Stutz Motor Car of America (NY) ca 1930's. Specimen. **100 shs,** green. Winged STUTZ logo flanked by two women. ABN. **EF.** ***($500-750)***



CAPITAL STOCK $1,000,000

SHARES $10. EACH

Taxicar Company

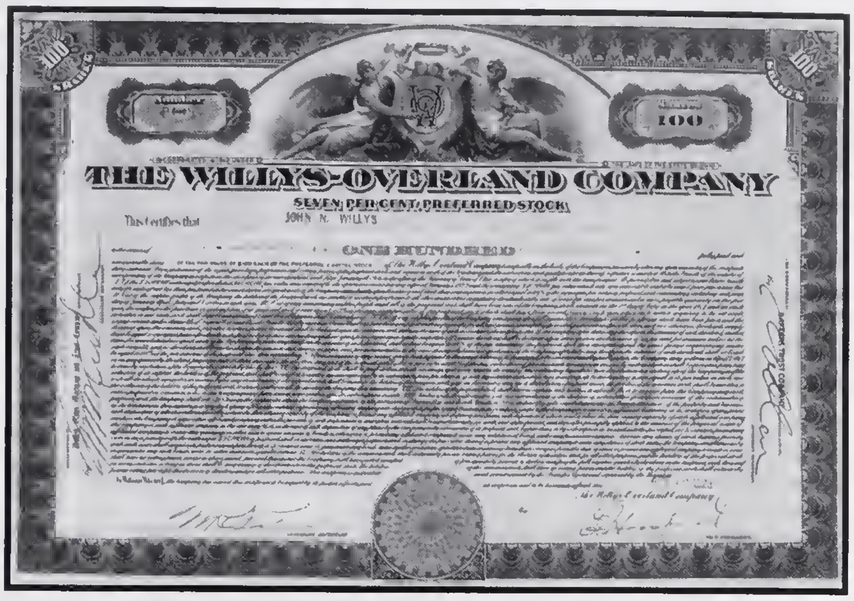
2018 Taxicar (DE) 1923. #112. **100 shs,** light green. Old fashioned tuck and cars enter and leave building. **VF.*** ***($200-300)***

First we have seen.

Please note that a 12% buyer's premium will be added to each lot purchased.

A Grouping of John North Willys Certificates

From the Estate of John Willys



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THE WILLYS-OVERLAND COMPANY

SEVEN PER CENT PREFERRED STOCK

This certifies that JOHN N. WILLYS

ONE HUNDRED

PREFERRED

2019 Willys-Overland (OH) 1923. #P109. **100 shs,** 7% First Preferred Stock, blue. Corporate logo flanked by winged figures. Issued to and signed on the transfer stub by **John N. Willys.** ABN. **VF+.** ***($300-500)***

__John North Willys__ (1874-1935) was a pioneer American automobile manufacturer who purchased the near-bankrupt Overland Automobile Company in 1907 and from it organized the Willys-Overland Company. The new company's sales increased from about 50 automobiles the first year to more than 300,000 about 20 years later. From 1912-1916 the Willys-Overland Company was second only to Ford in total cars produced. The headquarters and principle manufacturing plant were located in Toledo, Ohio, where at one point the company employed 40% of the city's working population. They produced such automobiles as the Overland, Willys, Willys-Knight, Whippet, Willys-Overland and, in the late 1920's, subsidiary companies also produced the Falcon-Knight and the upscale Stearns-Knight. The Jeep of World War II fame was designed and manufactured by a successor organization. John Willys was born in Canandaigua, NY. He was U.S. Ambassador to Poland from 1930 to 1932 after which he returned to the Willys-Overland Company until his death in 1935.

Not in Falater.

2020 Willys-Overland (OH) 1923. #P197. **100 shs,** 7% First Preferred Stock, blue. Corporate logo flanked by winged figures. Issued to **John N. Willys**. ABN. VF+. ***($200-300)***

Not in Falater.

2021 Group of Three Willys-Overland Certificates. ***($300-500)***

1) __Willys-Overland__ (OH) 1924. #P2075. __100 shs__, 7% Preferred Stock, blue. Corporate logo flanked by winged figures. Issued to Shippee & Rawson, brokers for John Willys. ABN. __VF+__. Not in Falater. 2) __Willys-Overland__ (OH) 1929. __43 shs__, blue. Corporate logo flanked by winged figures. Issued to Julian A. Van Wie, father-in-law of John N. Willys. ABN. VF+. 3) __Willys-Overland__ (OH) 1929. __100 shs__, brown. Corporate log flanked by winged figures. Issued to Julian A. Van Wie, father-in-law of John N. Willys. ABN. __VF+__.

John N. Willys

Lot 2019

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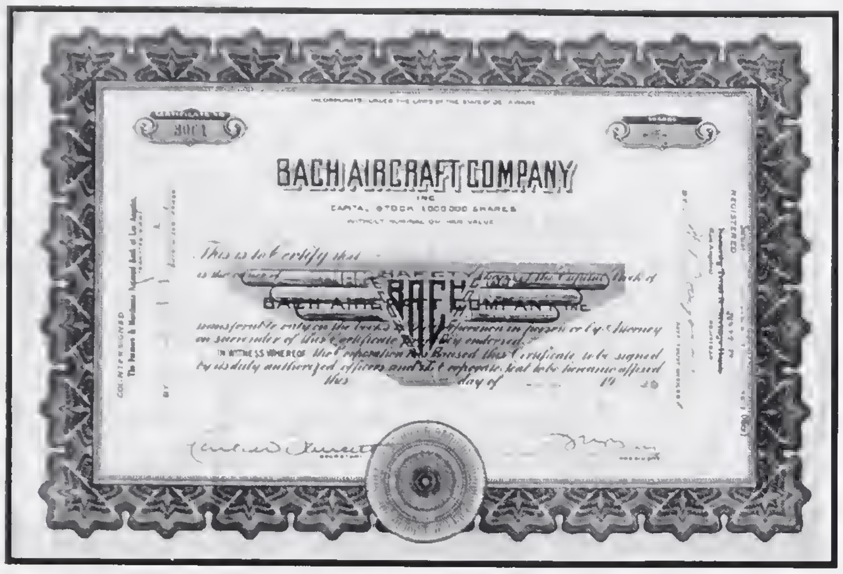
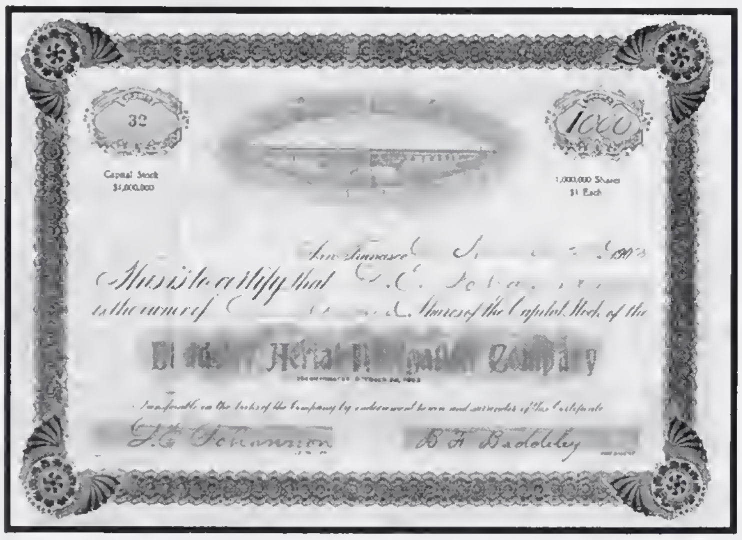


BACH AIRCRAFT COMPANY

2022 Bach Aircraft (DE) 1929. **25 shs,** blue. Corporate logo with "Safety-Economy-Comfort". **VF+.*** ***($300-500)***

First we have seen. This company produced its first plane in 1927. Late in 1928 it moved from its original plant at Santa Monica, California and took a lease on a nine-acre site at the Los Angeles, Metropolitan Airport in the San Fernando Valley. The company produced a three-motor type transport monoplane with a capacity of 8 passengers and 2 pilots.

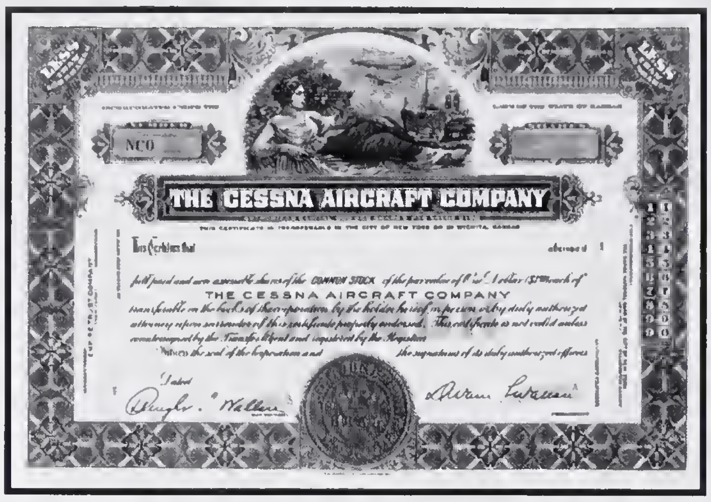
Incredible Flying Machine Vignette



Baddeley Aerial Navigation Company

2023 Baddeley Aerial Navigation (CA) 1903. #32. **1000 shs,** green. Metallic silver vignette and underprint. Large dirigible type flying machine with a cut away view of the interior machinations. Two propellers underneath the machine. **VF+.*** ***($750-1250)***

First we have seen and probably unique.



THE CESSNA AIRCRAFT COMPANY

2024 Cessna Aircraft (KS) Ca 1930's. Specimen. **Shares,** green. Allegorical female reclines; early airplanes; dirigible steamship and train. NBN. **EF.** ***($600-900)***

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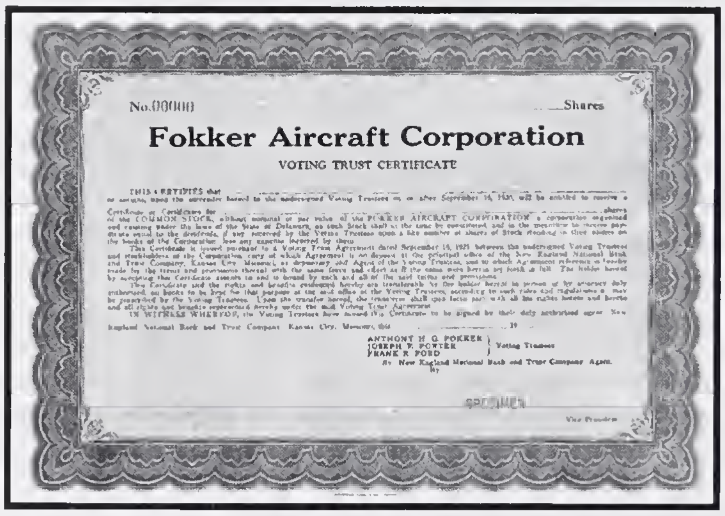

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Fokker Aircraft Corporation

VOTING TRUST CERTIFICATE

2025 Fokker Aircraft (DE) 1930. Specimen. **Shares,** voting trust certificate. All Brown. ABN. **EF.** ***($500-750)***

Anthony H.G. Fokker built his first airplane in 1911 and by 1913 had founded the Fokker aircraft factory at Scwerin, Germany to make war planes for the German air force. The Fokker Dr 1 (Dr standing for Dreidecker or 3 wings) was one of the most famous planes of World War I. It was flown by Freiherr Manfred Richtofen also known as the Red Baron. Richtofen had 80 confirmed victories in his Fokker, which made him the most successful pilot in the War. His squadron was nicknamed the Flying Circus, because of the planes brightly painted colors, and they shot down more than 300 Allied planes. In the late 1920's Anthony Fokker came to the United States and formed his own company, the Atlantic Aircraft Corporation. In 1927 the company was reorganized as Fokker Aircraft.

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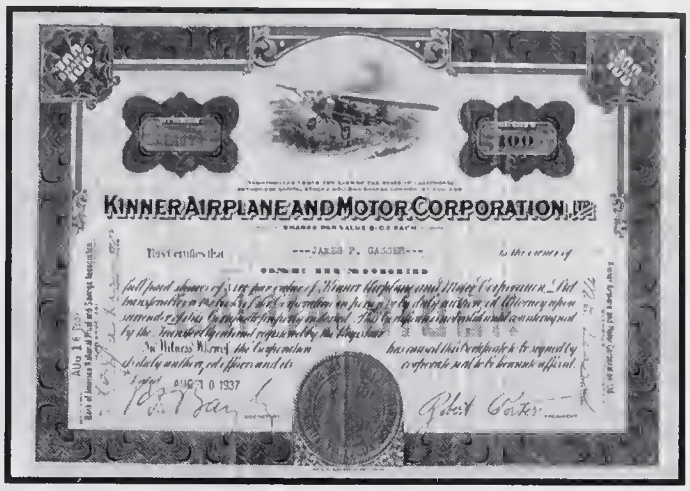
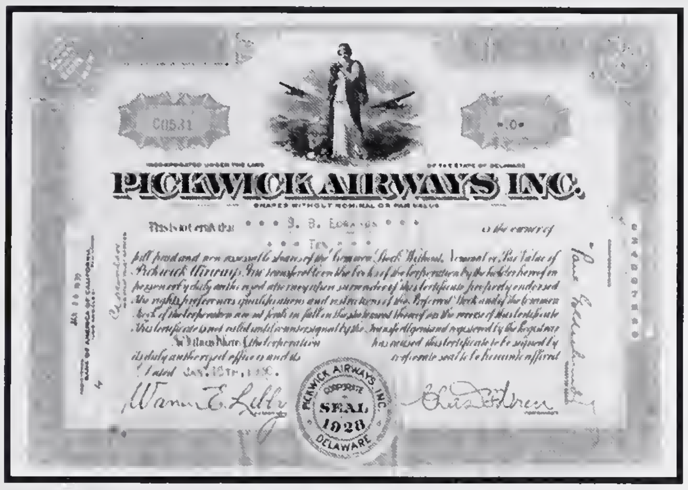


KINNER AIRPLANE AND MOTOR CORPORATION, LTD

This certifies that ---JAMES P. GASSER--- is the owner of

Dated AUG 10 1937

2026 **Kinner Airplane & Motor** (CA) 1936. **100 shs,** gray. Monoplane flies over river. JBN. **VF+.*** ***($200-300)***



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PICKWICK AIRWAYS INC.

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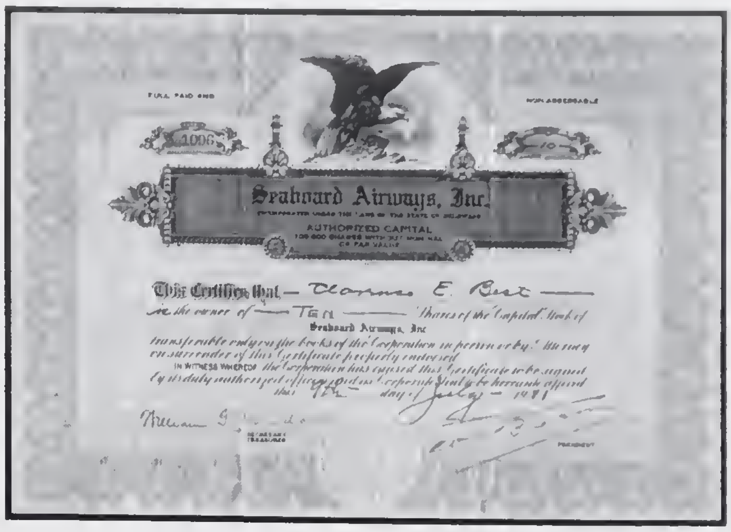
SEAL 1928

2027 **Pickwick Airways** (DE) 1930. **10 shs,** orange. Woman flanked by two tri-motor airplanes. **VF+.*** ***($500-750)***

The Pickwick Corporation was a major operator of bus services in the USA and Mexico in the 1920's. In 1928 it started this aviation subsidiary, which acquired the contracts and properties of the Latin America Air Transport Co. It operated passenger and mail services in California, Mexico and Central America. The operations were unprofitable and the company was dissolved in 1930. The last we offered realized $500 in Auction 172.



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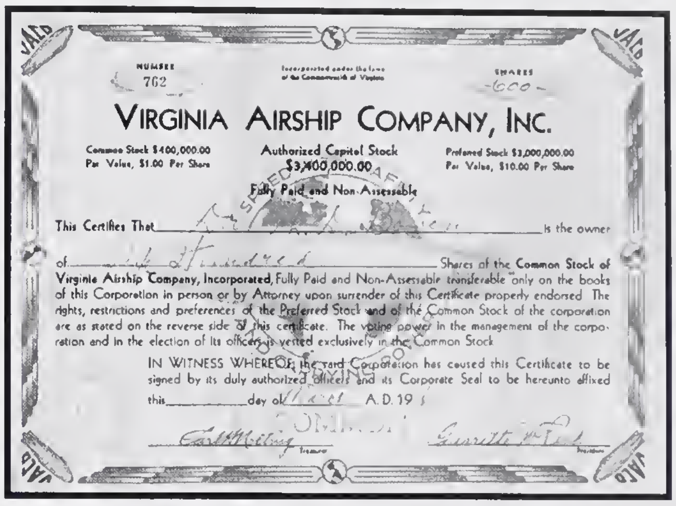
Seabaord Airways, Inc.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL

This Certifies that — Clarence E. Best —
is the owner of — Ten — Shares of the Capital Stock of
Seaboard Airways, Inc

IN WITNESS WHEREOF

2028 **Seaboard Airways** (DE) 1931. **10 shs,** orange. Eagle with outstretched wings. **VF+.*** ***($275-350)***



NUMBER 762

SHARES -600-

VIRGINIA AIRSHIP COMPANY, INC.

Common Stock $400,000.00
Par Value, $1.00 Per Share

Authorized Capital Stock
$3,400,000.00

Preferred Stock $3,000,000.00
Par Value, $10.00 Per Share

Fully Paid and Non-Assessable

This Certifies That ______________________ is the owner of ______________________ Shares of the Common Stock of Virginia Airship Company, Incorporated, Fully Paid and Non-Assessable transferable only on the books of this Corporation in person or by Attorney upon surrender of this Certificate properly endorsed. The rights, restrictions and preferences of the Preferred Stock and of the Common Stock of the corporation are as stated on the reverse side of this certificate. The voting power in the management of the corporation and in the election of its officers is vested exclusively in the Common Stock.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Corporation has caused this Certificate to be signed by its duly authorized officers and its Corporate Seal to be hereunto affixed this ________ day of ________ A.D. 19

Treasurer

President

2029 **Virginia Airship** (VA) 1936. *Richmond.* **600 shs.** Blue fancy borders featuring the company logo with an airship in each corner. A large central underprint of an airship over the world. **VF+.*** ***($500-750)***

This is the only issued example we have offered. *A similar unissued example realized $120 back in Auction 125.*

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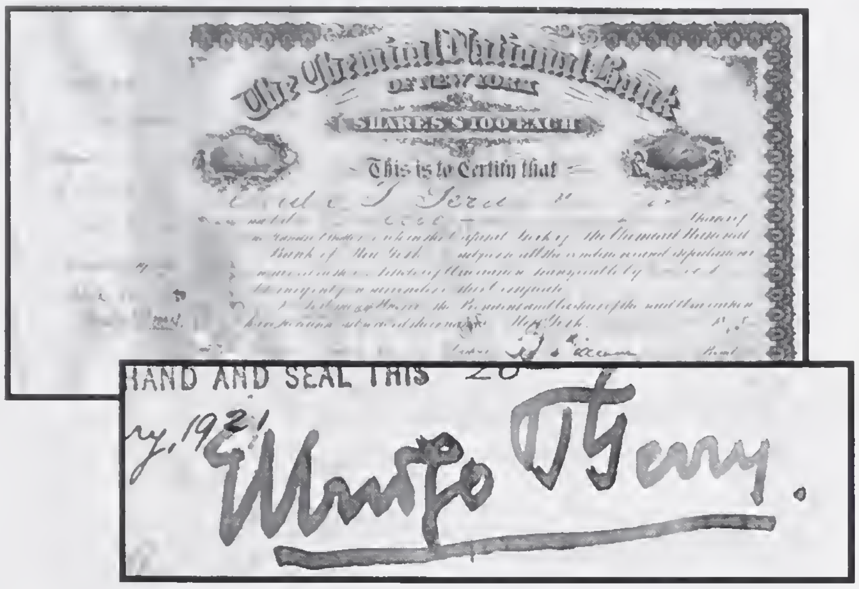


The Chemical National Bank of New York

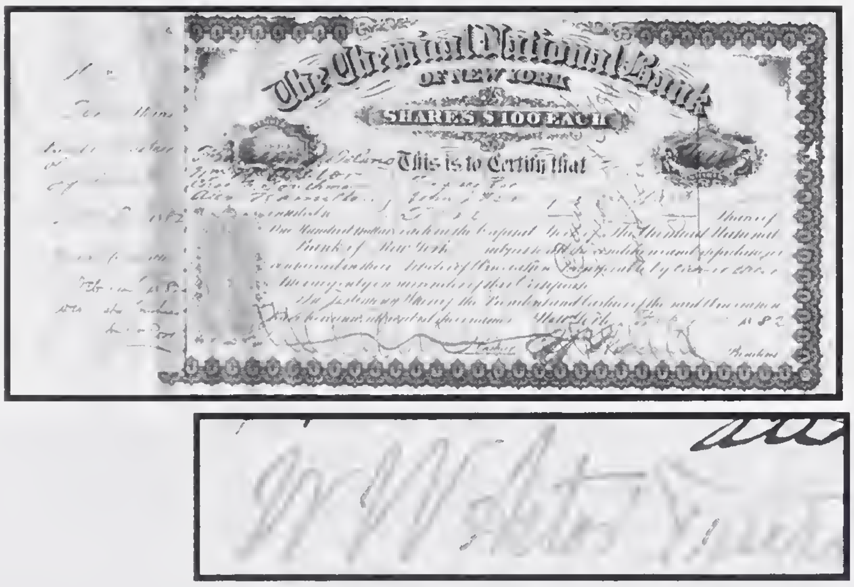
Shares $100 Each

This is to Certify that

HAND AND SEAL THIS 28

2030 Elbridge Gerry: **Chemical National Bank of New York** (NY) 1880. **12 shs.** Ornate border and arched title. Issued to and signed twice by **Elbridge T. Gerry,** once on the stub, and once on the verso. ABN. Stub, left. POC, **VF.** ***($250-350)***

__Elbridge Thomas Gerry__ (1837-1927) was an important lawyer and philanthropist. On December 15, 1874, he organized the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the first of its kind in the world. Acting as the Society's counsel, Gerry was responsible for the passage of much legislation regarding various phases of child rescue, children's shelters, prosecution of offenders, and caring for juvenile delinquents.



The Chemical National Bank of New York

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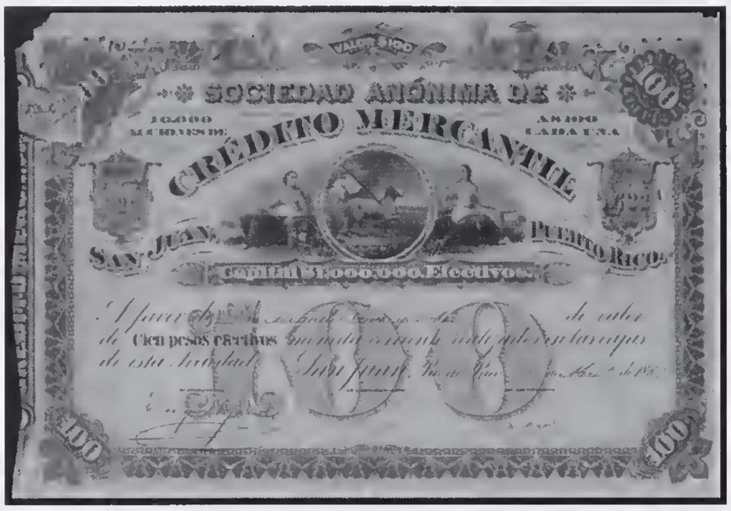
2031 Astor, William W.: **Chemical National Bank of New York** (NY) 1882. **10 shs.** Ornate border and arched title. Issued to John Jacob Astor IV and signed on verso by **William Waldorf Astor** as trustee. ABN. Stub, left. POC. **VF.** ***($250-350)***

__William Waldorf Astor__ (1848-1919) was an important capitalist, and the great grandson of John Jacob Astor, founder of the family fortune. William Waldorf served in the New York legislature from 1878-1881 and then as the US minister to Italy from 1882-85. In 1890 he became owner of the Pall Mall Gazette and Pall Mall magazine. Naturalized a British citizen he was created a baron by King George V in 1917 and was elevated to the rank of viscount before his death.

__John Jacob Astor IV__ (1864-1912) was the son of William Backhouse Astor (1829-1892). He served in the Spanish-American War-hence the title of Colonel added to his name thereafter. He died when the Titanic tragically sank in April 1912.

Early Puerto Rican Bank



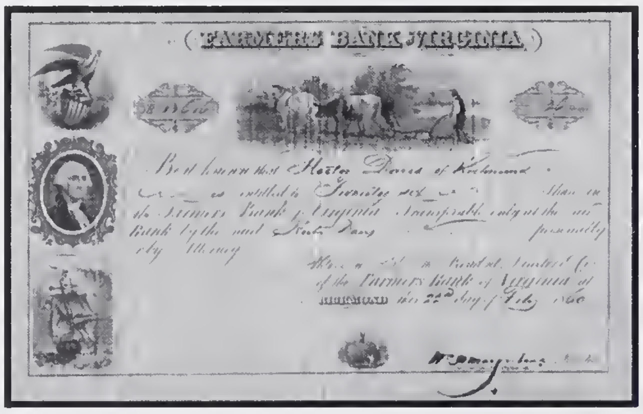
Sociedad Anónima de Credito Mercantil

San Juan, Puerto Rico

Capital $1.000.000 Efectivos

2032 **Credito Mercantil** (PR) 1887. *San Juan, Puerto Rico.* **100 Pesos**, green. "Lamb of God" carrying cross with white flag flanked by two allegorical women. ABN. Toned, else **VF.*** ***($500-750)***

The first we have seen and possibly unique.



Farmers Bank of Virginia

2033 **Farmers Bank of Virginia** (VA) 1860. *Richmond.* **26 shs.** Farmer with horse, oxen and plow. Eagle atop shield, Washington and tall ship, left. Small hay wagon, bottom. Huffy & Danforth. Lightly aged, **VF.*** ***($300-500)***

Also included in this lot are two other Virginian banking certificates: 1) Traders Bank of Richmond. Chipping, right edge else __F-VF.__ 2) Bank of the Commonwealth. Piece out of upper right top. __Fair.__

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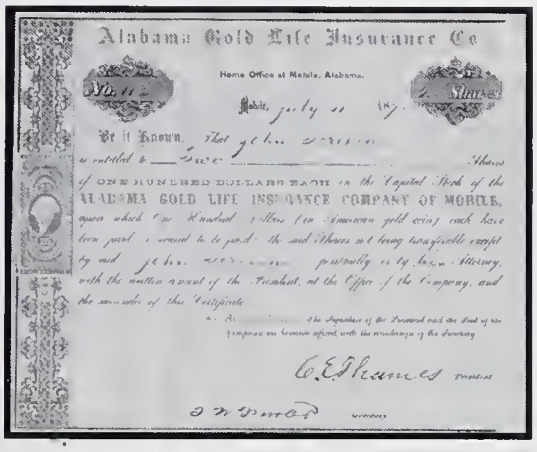
The items below were, for the most part, collected over a period of many years, and it is hard to imagine that a similar offering will appear again for decades. Please see the Mail Bid Only catalogue (available on or about January 16, 2000) for further examples.



Alabama Gold Life Insurance Co

Home Office at Mobile, Alabama.

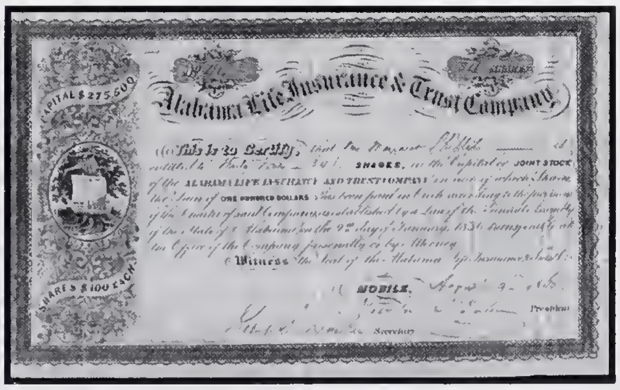
Be it Known,

of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS EACH

ALABAMA GOLD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MOBILE,

2034 Alabama Gold Life Insurance of Mobile (AL) 1870. **2 shs.** Red title. Ornate border. *R44.* **VF+.*** ***($150-250)***

Last seen in our November 1994 Auction, this example is perhaps unique.



Alabama Life Insurance & Trust Company

CAPITAL $275,000

SHARES $100 EACH

This is to Certify,

SHARES

JOINT STOCK

ALABAMA LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

Witness

MOBILE,

President

Secretary

2035 Alabama Life Insurance & Trust (AL) 1860. *Mobile.* **341 shs.** Map of Alabama posted to tree. Light soiling reverse, else **VF.** ***($250-350)***

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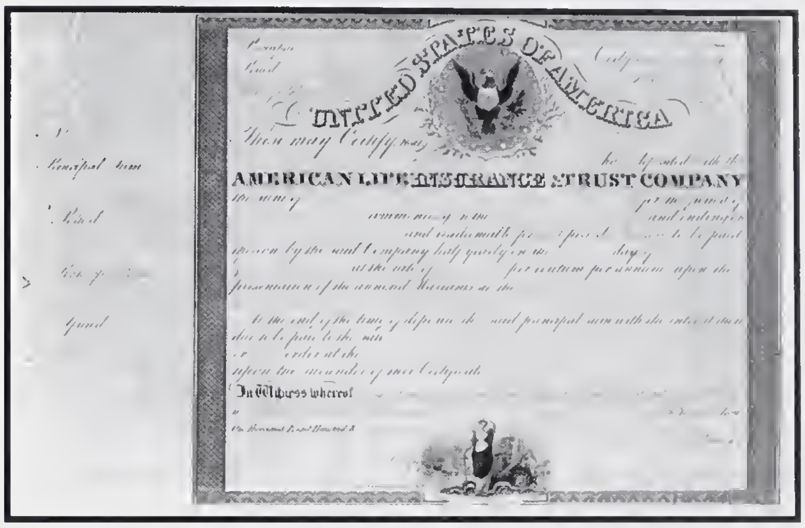


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

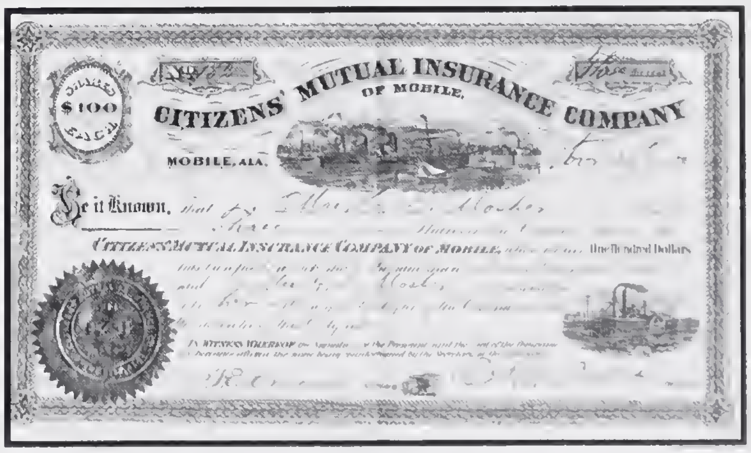
This may Certify

AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE & TRUST COMPANY

In Witness whereof

2036 American Life Insurance & Trust. ca. 1834. Proof. Eagle with arrows and olive branch surrounded by stars, similar to the presidential seal of the United States. Allegorical figure of Justice below with ships behind. Mounted on card. A unique and very early insurance certificate of deposit. DTL. **EF.** ***($250-350)***

This company was chartered in 1834, just about the time Draper, Toppan and Longacre were together in the printing and engraving business. Very few pre-1840's proof certificates have survived.



CITIZENS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

OF MOBILE.

SHARES $100 EACH

MOBILE, ALA.

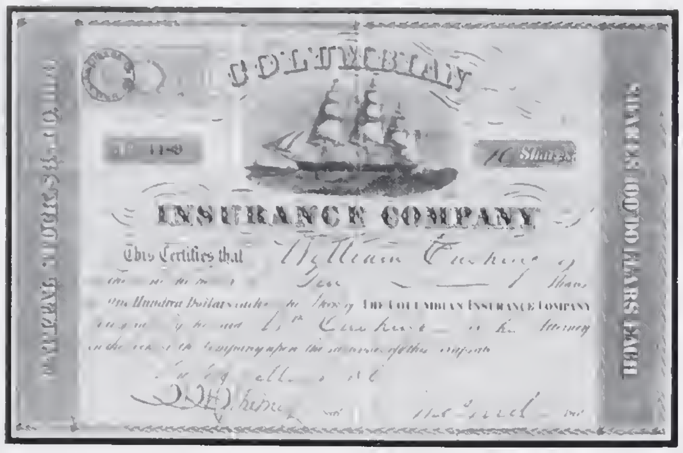
Be it Known,

CITIZENS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF MOBILE,

One Hundred Dollars

IN WITNESS WHEREOF

2037 Citizens' Mutual Insurance of Mobile (AL) 1883. **3 shs.** Sidewheel steamer in bay. Steamboat, lower right. Gold corporate seal. **VF+.*** ***($250-350)***



COLUMBIAN

INSURANCE COMPANY

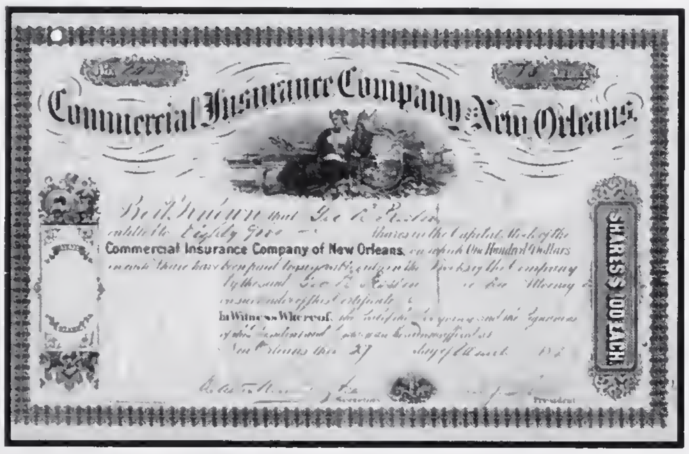
This Certifies that William Cushing

SHARES $100 DOLLARS EACH

2038 Columbian Insurance 1865. **10 shs.** Three masted sailing ship. *R48.* Trimmed close just to the border, left. **VF+.*** ***($350-450)***

A similar example realized $250 in our July 1997 Auction.

New Orleans Selection



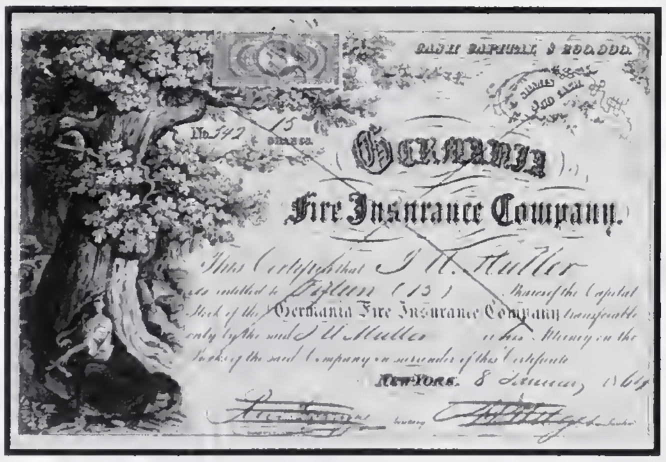
Commercial Insurance Company New Orleans

Commercial Insurance Company of New Orleans

SHARES $100 EACH

2039 Commercial Insurance of New Orleans 1877. **85 shs.** Allegorical female leans on shield, train and ships in distance. Pelican, below. **VF+.*** ***($300-500)***

First we have seen and possibly unique. Also included: 1) ***Southern Insurance of New Orleans*** *1902.* ***16 shs.*** *Men harvest cane. Justice blindfolded, left.* ***VF.**** *2)* ***Merchants Mutual Insurance of New Orleans*** *1867.* ***$330.*** *Invested funds. Pelican with her young. Lightly toned,* ***VF.****

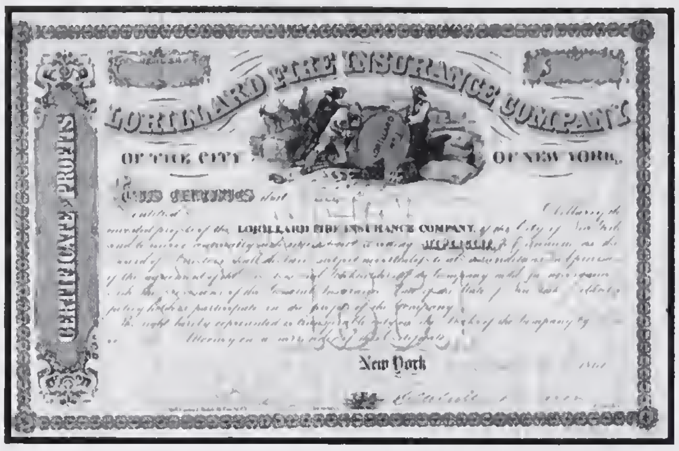


CASH CAPITAL, $ 200,000.

Germania Fire Insurance Company.

New-York.

2040 Germania Fire Insurance (NY) 1864. **15 shs.** Woman with sword sits beneath a huge tree. *R46.* Hosford. Pen cancels, otherwise **VF+.** Wonderful graphics, and rarely seen in recent years. ***($200-300)***



LORILLARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

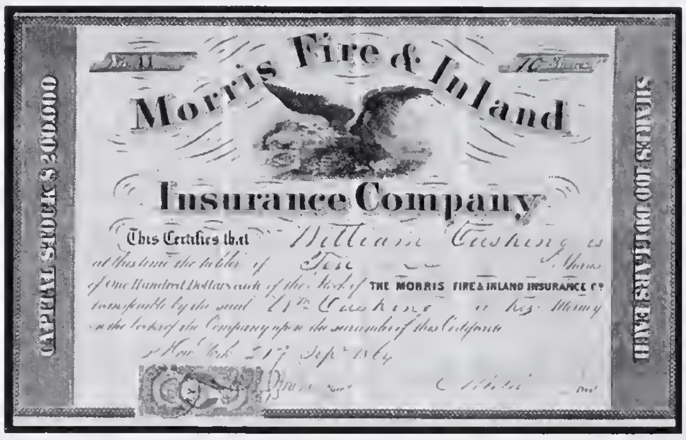
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

CERTIFICATE OF PROFITS

New York

2041 Lorillard Fire Insurance of New York 1861. **$3.** Certificate of Profits. Red underprint. Field hands move barrel. Hall, Clayton & Medole. ***($350-500)***

A similar certificate dated 1865 realized $375 in Auction 188, last year.



Morris Fire & Inland Insurance Company

This Certifies that William Cushing

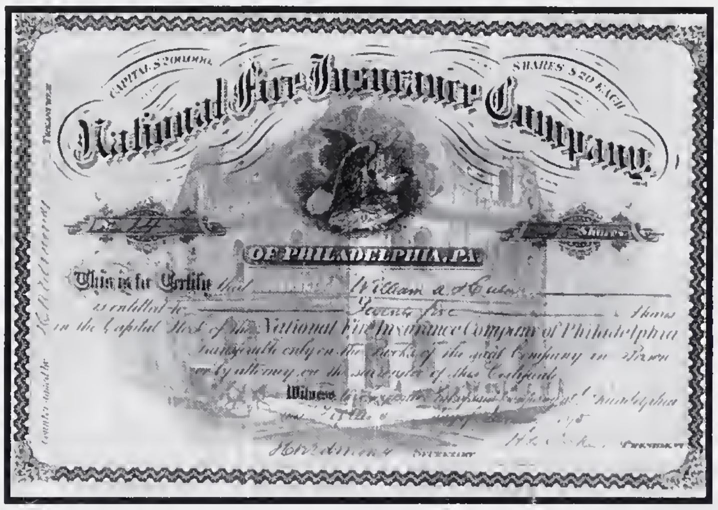
THE MORRIS FIRE & INLAND INSURANCE Co

CAPITAL STOCK $200,000

SHARES $100 DOLLARS EACH

2042 Morris Fire & Inland Insurance 1864. #11. **10 shs.** Eagle with shield. *R47.* **VF+.*** ***($200-300)***

Only one other is known to us, not quite as nice, and it will appear in the mail bid portion of this sale.



National Fire Insurance Company

OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

This is to Certify that

2043 National Fire Insurance of Philadelphia 1875. **25 shs,** orange. Eagle and shield. Huge, deep orange underprint of the impressive two-story building at the corner of Fourth and Walnut Streets. **VF.***

($300-500)

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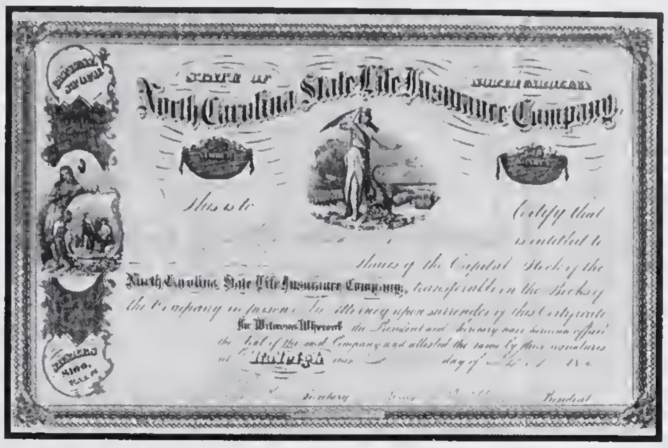
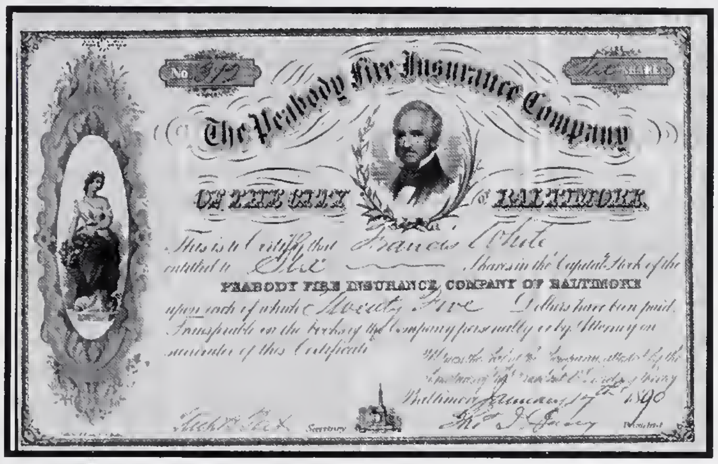


STATE OF North Carolina State Life Insurance Company

2044 North Carolina State Life Insurance (NC) 1874. **50 shs**, green. Woman with shield and cornucopia "Provision and Protection for All". Woman leans on shield, left. **VF.** ***($200-300)***

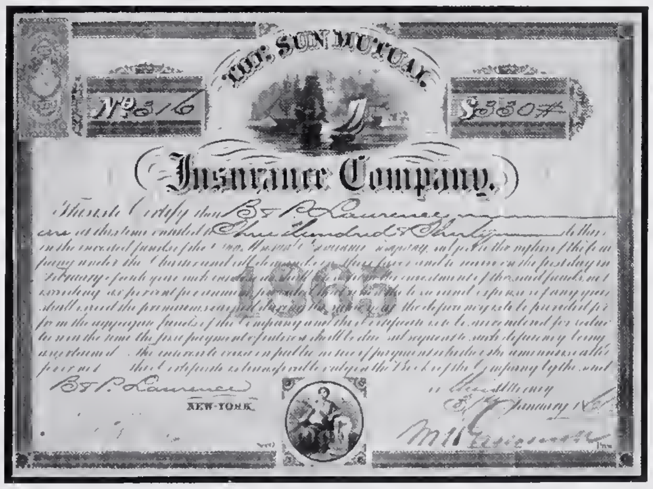
This certificate was last seen in 1994.



The Peabody Fire Insurance Company OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE.

2045 Peabody Fire Insurance of Baltimore (MD) 1890. **6 shs.** Bust of a man. Allegorical representation of Agriculture, left. Monument Square, bottom. **VF+.*** ***($200-300)***

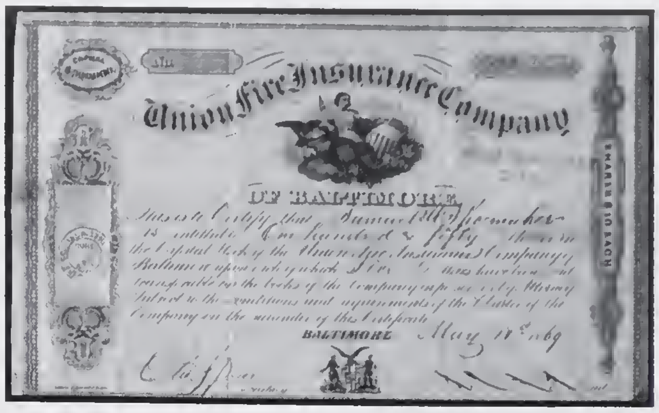
Last seen in our February, 1992 Auction.



THE SUN MUTUAL Insurance Company.

2046 Sun Mutual Insurance 1865. *New York.* **$330.** Invested Funds. Three tall ships in harbor scene. Allegorical figure rests on shield, below. "1865" in red underprint. ABN. *R48.* **VF+.*** ***($250-350)***

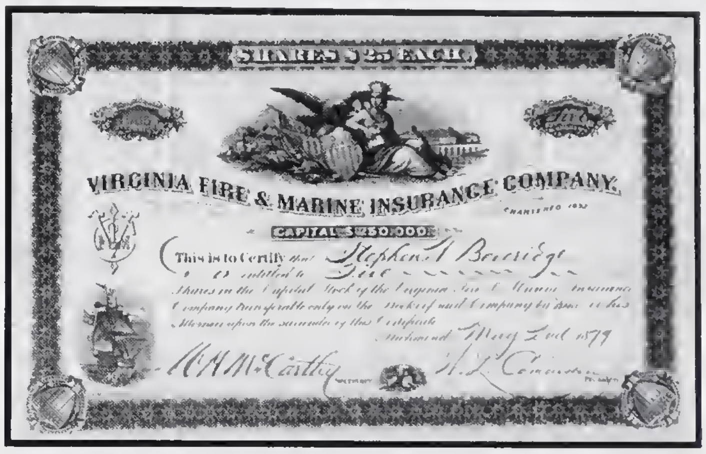
A similar example realized $250 in sale #182.



Union Fire Insurance Company OF BALTIMORE

2047 Union Fire Insurance of Baltimore (MD) 1869. **150 shs.** Liberty with shield and eagle. State arms, bottom. *R46.* Lightly soiled, else **VF.*** ***($200-300)***

First we have seen.



SHARES $25 EACH.

VIRGINIA FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL $250,000.

2048 Virginia Fire & Marine Insurance 1879. **5 shs.** Indian princess with eagle, shield and flags. Tall ship, lower left. Hatch Lith. **VF.*** ***($250-350)***

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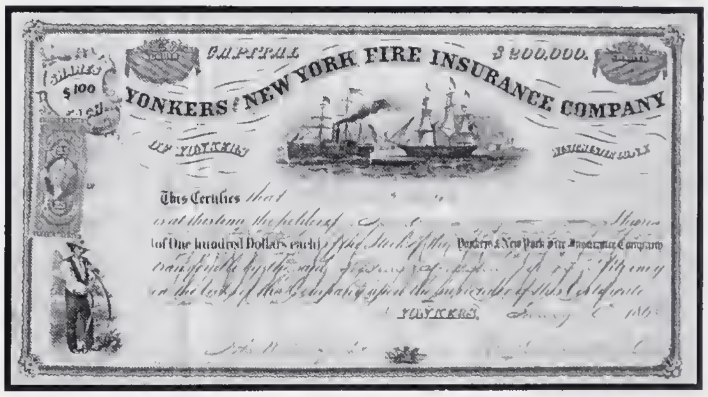

CAPITAL $200,000.

YONKERS & NEW YORK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

2049 Yonkers & New York Fire Insurance (NY) 1864. *New York City.* **10 shs.** Steamship and three masted sailing ship. Farmer with sickle, left. Yonkers and New York ornately under printed in red. *R46.* Light glue stain, left. **VF+.** ***($350-500)***

A similar certificate dated 1869 realized $500 in sale #182.

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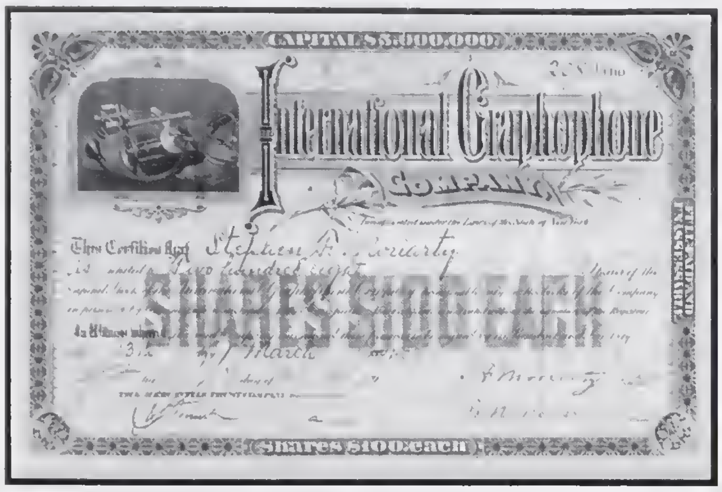


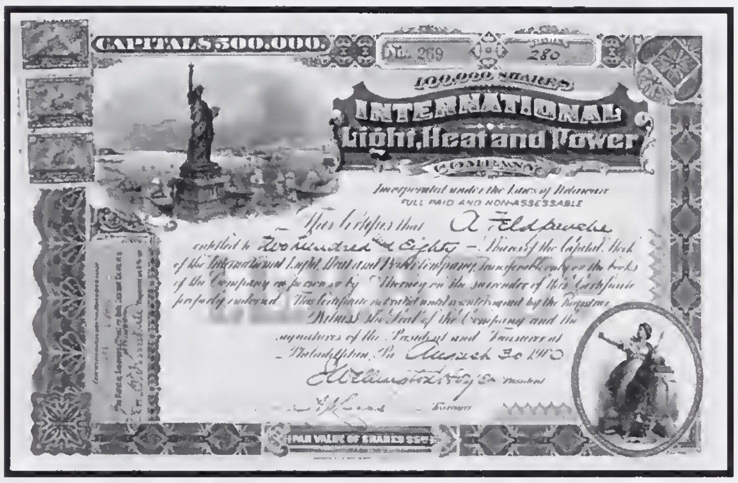
CAPITAL $5,000,000

International Graphophone Company

SHARES $100 EACH

2050 International Graphophone (NY) 1896. #199. **5 shs,** green. Exceedingly detailed graphophone with speaking apparatus, cylinders and pulleys attached to a spring-wound motor. Issued to and signed by Stephen F. Moriarity, Vice President. High tech for 1896! ABN. **VF+.*** ***($500-750)***

The last we offered realized $550 in sale #188.



CAPITAL $500,000

100,000 SHARES

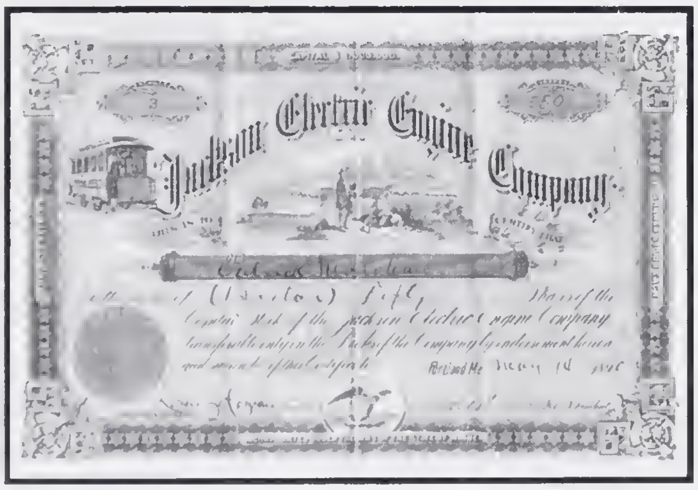
INTERNATIONAL Light, Heat and Power COMPANY

Incorporated under the Laws of Delaware

FULL PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE

PAR VALUE OF SHARES $5.00

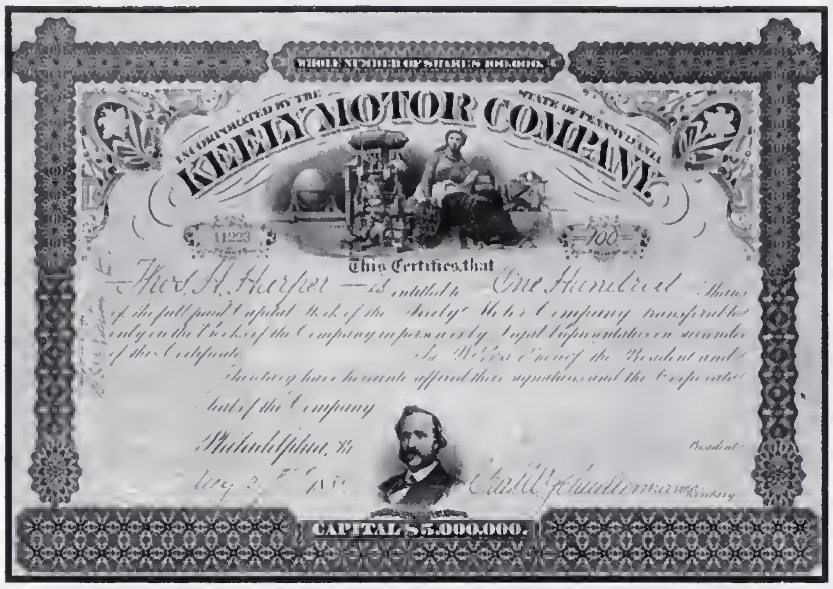
2051 International Light, Heat & Power (DE) 1900. **280 shs,** brown. Wonderful vignette of the Statue of Liberty with New York Harbor and the Brooklyn Bridge beyond. Woman leans on column below. Documentary stamps affixed at left corner. ABN. **VF+.*** ***($200-300)***



Jackson Electric Engine Company

2052 Jackson Electric Engine (ME) 1890. #3. **50 shs**, all green. Franklin discovers electricity. "STORAGE BATTERY" trolley car, right. State symbol, bottom. **VF+.*** ***($250-350)***

This is the only example of this type which we have seen.



WHOLE NUMBER OF SHARES 100,000

KEELY MOTOR COMPANY

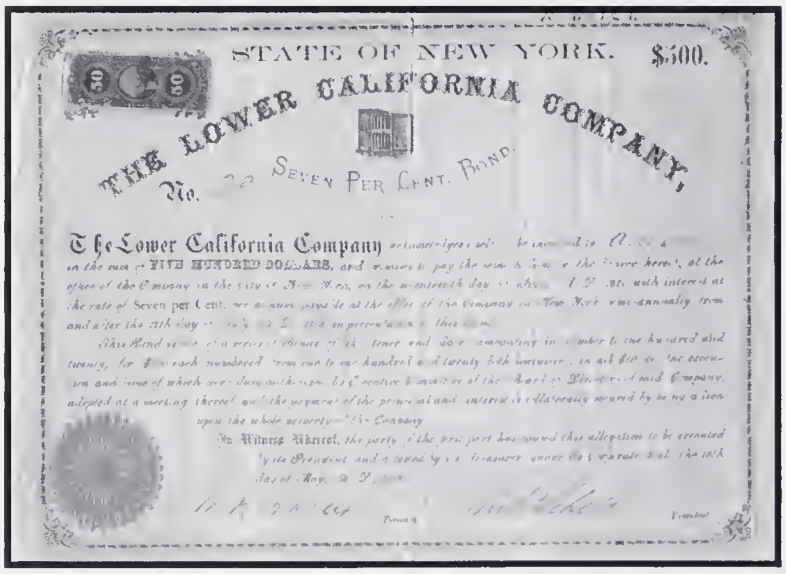
This Certifies that

CAPITAL $5,000,000.

2053 Keely Motor (PA) 1888. **100 shs,** green. Bare-breasted woman seated near an engine. Portrait of Keely, below. Lightly toned, else **VF+.*** ***($350-500)***

It was the oldest trick in the book, and reminiscent of something more appropriate to a circus sideshow. Keely claimed to have invented an engine that ran on water, but the real power source was a confederate hidden in the cellar, turning a crank that made the demonstration model move. No one was allowed to inspect the model closely, for fear that the secret of Keely's great invention might be stolen. The investors swallowed the idea hook, line and sinker, but like all frauds of this nature, Keely was eventually exposed. While not strictly related to automotive endeavors, we speculate that somewhere in his outrageous claims Keely may have suggested that his motor might move a self-propelled vehicle of some sort.

Previous examples in higher grades have traded in the $500-$750 range, and few have come on the market in recent years.



STATE OF NEW YORK. $500.

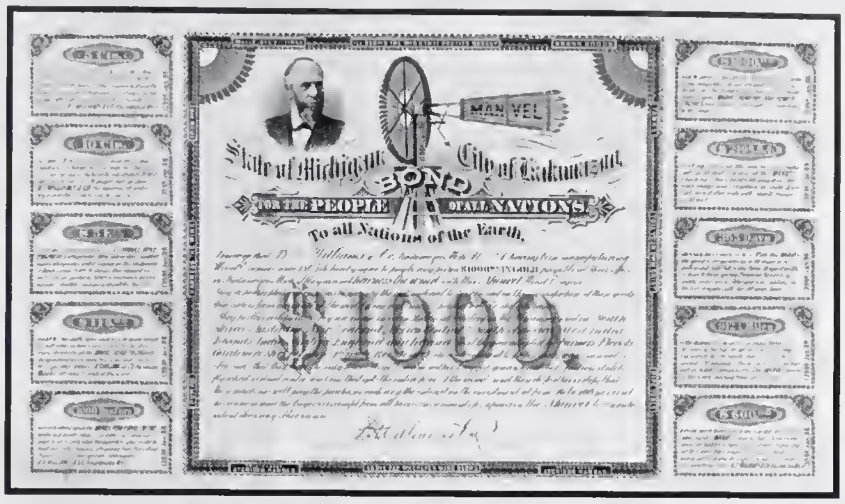
THE LOWER CALIFORNIA COMPANY,

SEVEN PER CENT. BOND.

2054 Lower California (NY) 1868. #33. **$500.** 7% bond. Open safe. Green seal. *R54.* Lightly toned, **VF.** ***($450-650)***

A share certificate realized $650 in auction #131, but this is the first bond we have seen. Rare, and perhaps unique.

Wonderful Advertising Bond



MANVEL

State of Michigan City of Kalamazoo

BOND

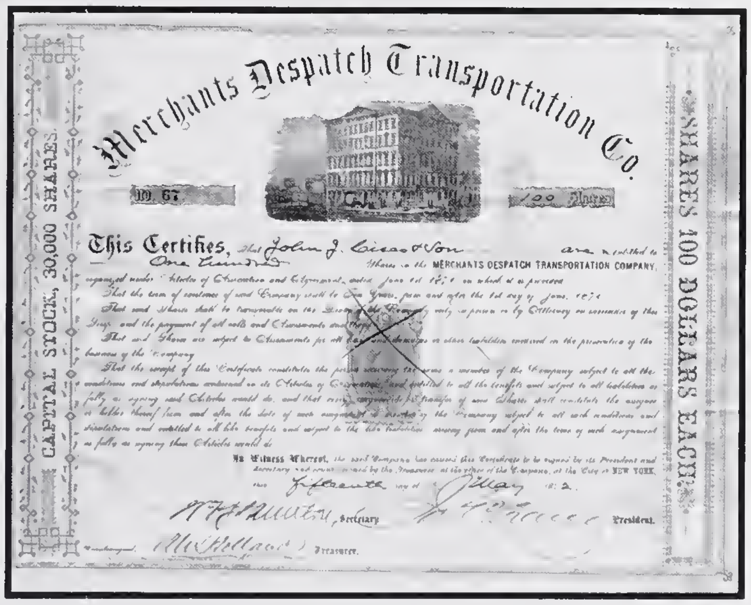
FOR THE PEOPLE OF ALL NATIONS

To all Nations of the Earth.

$1000.

2055 Manvel Wind Engine (MI) 1886. **$1000**. Advertising Bond. Red-tipped Manville windmill. The windmill is perhaps the icon of agricultural America, and B.S. Williams was a master salesman. Designed to look like a $1000 gold coupon bond, it must have been impossible to throw away. Anyone who received one would have to read it very carefully to discover it was only an elaborate advertisement. **VF+.** ***($500-700)***

The only other we have sold realized $420 in auction #165. This example is in vastly superior condition.



Merchants Despatch Transportation Co.

No. 67

100 Shares

This Certifies,

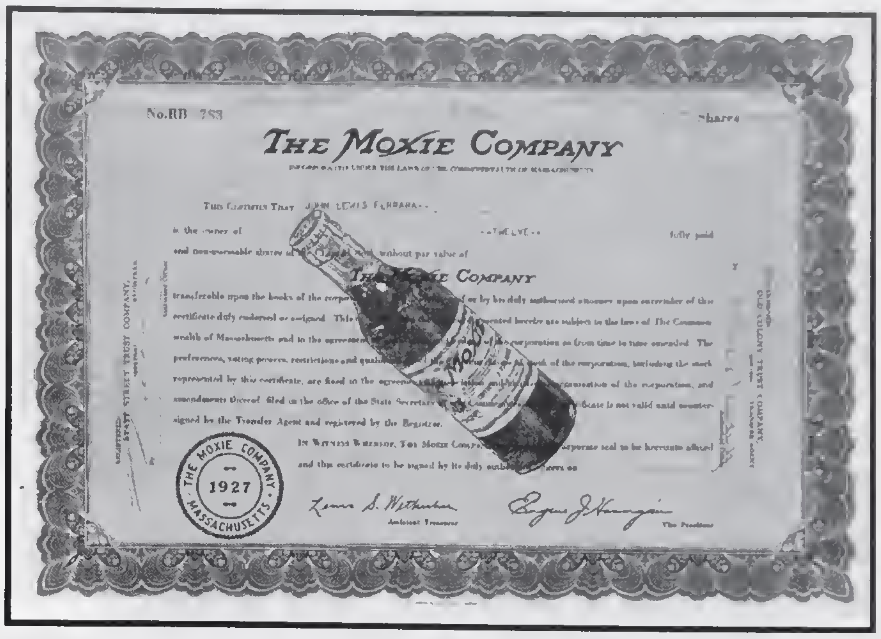
CAPITAL STOCK, 30,000 SHARES

SHARES 100 DOLLARS EACH.

2056 Fargo, J.C. & Holland, Alex: **Merchants Despatch Transportation** (NY) 1872. #67. **100 shs.** Five-story express company building. Signed by **James C. Fargo** as president and **Alexander Holland** as treasurer. Brown *RN-P2* (2). **VF+.** ***($300-500)***

***James C. Fargo** (1829-1915) was William's brother. James successfully contributed to the unprecedented growth of the express business. He became president of American Express and Wescott Express, as well as a director of several other companies. James also popularized the use of money orders.*

Please note that a 12% buyer's premium will be added to each lot purchased.



No. RB 283

Shares

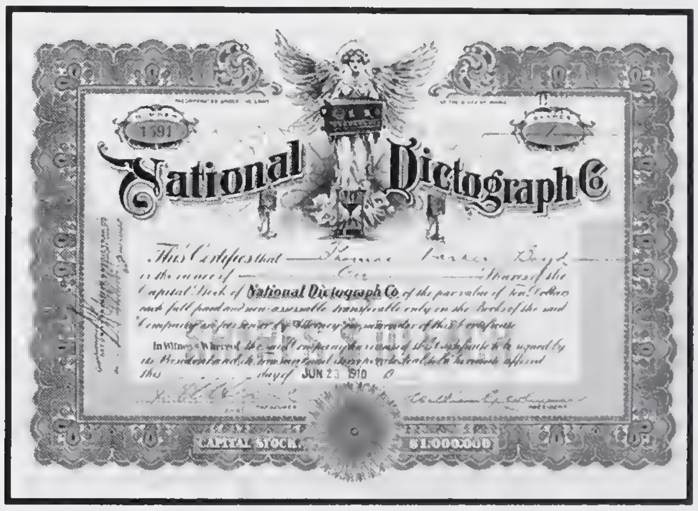
THE MOXIE COMPANY

1927

2057 Moxie (MA) 1946. **12 shs,** purple. Huge underprint vignette of a bottle of Moxie. ABN. **VF+.*** ***($300-500)***

"Moxie" has become synonymous for "guts", "nerve", etc. Whether the product's name or the slang word came first needs further research. This is the first certificate of this company we have seen.

Wonderful Graphics



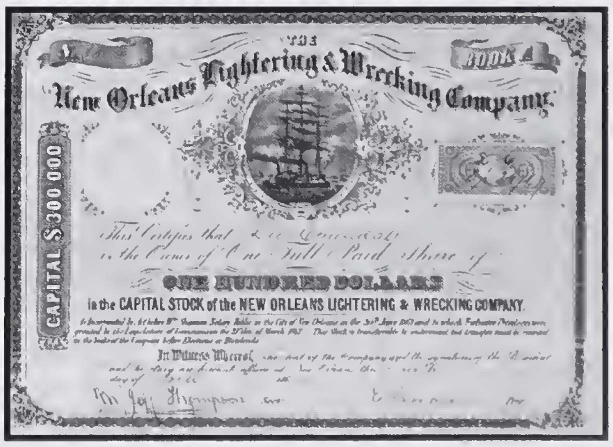
National Dictograph Co

CAPITAL STOCK

$1,000,000

2058 National Dictograph (ME) 1910. **One Share.** Angel holds dictograph machine attached to microphones. **VF+.*** ***($300-500)***

An unusual layout whereby the vignette interrupts the upper border.



The New Orleans Lightering & Wrecking Company

CAPITAL $300,000

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

in the CAPITAL STOCK of the NEW ORLEANS LIGHTERING & WRECKING COMPANY

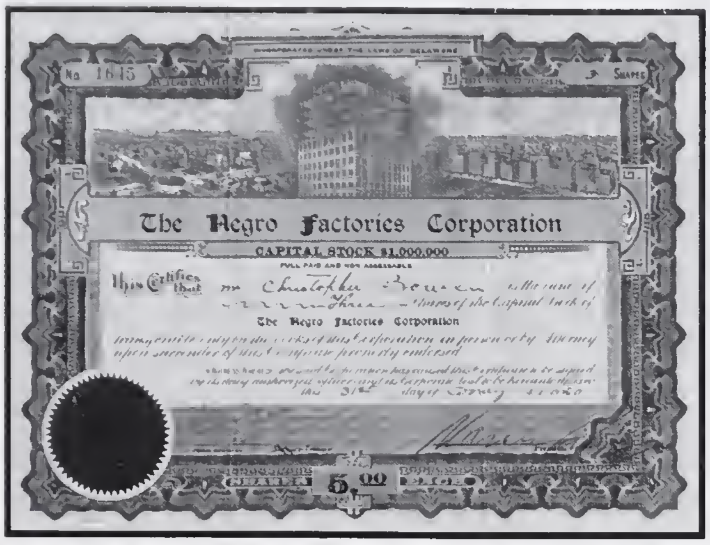
2059 New Orleans Lightering & Wrecking (LA) 1867. **One Share.** Ornate porthole frames tall ship, other ships in distance. **VF+.*** ***($300-450)***

Lighter are small freighters that transfer cargo from large ships to shore facilities.

A similar example realized $325 in sale #182.

Marcus Garvey's African-American Enterprises

An Important Discovery Piece of Afro-American History



No. 1645

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF DELAWARE

The Negro Factories Corporation

CAPITAL STOCK $1,000,000

FULL PAID AND NON ASSESSABLE

This Certifies that

The Negro Factories Corporation

5.00

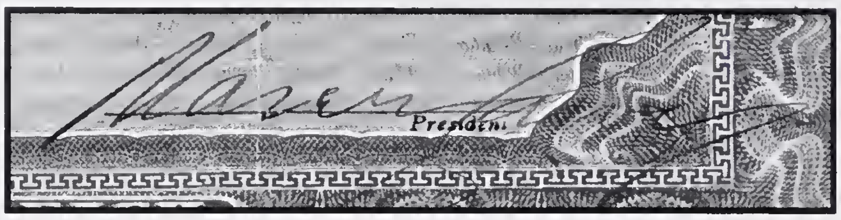
2060 Negro Factories (DE) 1920. **3 shs,** green. Twelve story building under construction flanked by rural and city landscapes. Boldly signed by **Marcus Garvey** as president. Minor interior fold split, otherwise **VF+.***

($3000-5000)

__Marcus Garvey__ (1887-1940), was a controversial Jamaican printer and editor who devoted his life to correcting the injustices that blacks were subjected to. In 1914 he founded and became the charismatic leader of the Universal Negro Improvement Association. Its purpose was to improve the conditions of people of color everywhere. In 1916 he was invited to America by Booker T. Washington, but he just after Washington's death. Garvey found dissatisfaction and frustration among Negroes, and he embarked on a period of travel and lecturing. He settled in New York City, and organized a chapter of the UNIA. Garvey believed that success demanded the building of a strong economic base so that African-Americans could become self sufficient. This led to the formation of the Black Star Line, (see the next lot) the Negroes Factory Corporation in 1920, the Negro World, the Black Cross Trading and Navigation Company, Universal Black Nurses, the Universal African Motor Corps and the Black Flying Eagles.

Through his enterprises Garvey educated African-Americans about their history and their strengths. Millions mobilized in support of Garvey. To enrich and strengthen his movement, Garvey urged a "Back to Africa" movement.

In 1922 the United States brought charges of mail fraud against Garvey, stemming from the sale of stock. He was tried and sentenced to five years in prison.

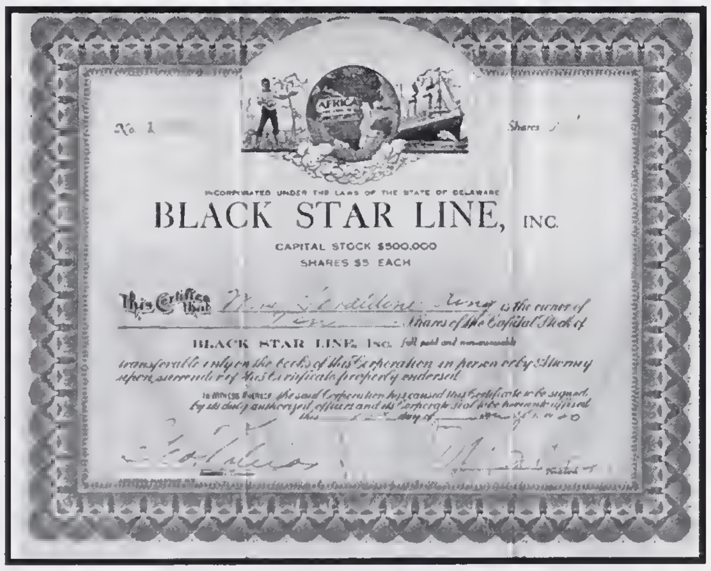


President

Three years later he was released and deported to Jamaica. Discredited, Garvey was forced to move to London, where he died in obscurity, suffering the final indignity of reading his own obituary a month before his death. Afterwards, the monumental impact of his life and work became more broadly recognized and acknowledged. He was inducted as Jamaica's first national hero, and was often cited as an inspiration by Malcolm X and Martin Luther King.

Marcus Garvey was the leader of the largest organized mass movement in African-American history. Though he failed to reach all of his objectives, Garvey was a visionary whose greatness was seen in his daring to dream of a better future.

A collection representing all of Garvey's corporations would be a real challenge to complete. Only a few certificates from the Black Star Line and a Black Cross Navigation & Trading are known. This is the first Negro Factories Corporation to come to light, __and the only example known to the consignor.__ An __important and rare__ piece of African-American history.



No. 1

Shares

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

BLACK STAR LINE, INC.

CAPITAL STOCK $500,000

SHARES $5 EACH

This Certifies that [illegible] is the owner of [illegible] Shares of the Capital Stock of

BLACK STAR LINE, Inc. full paid and non-assessable

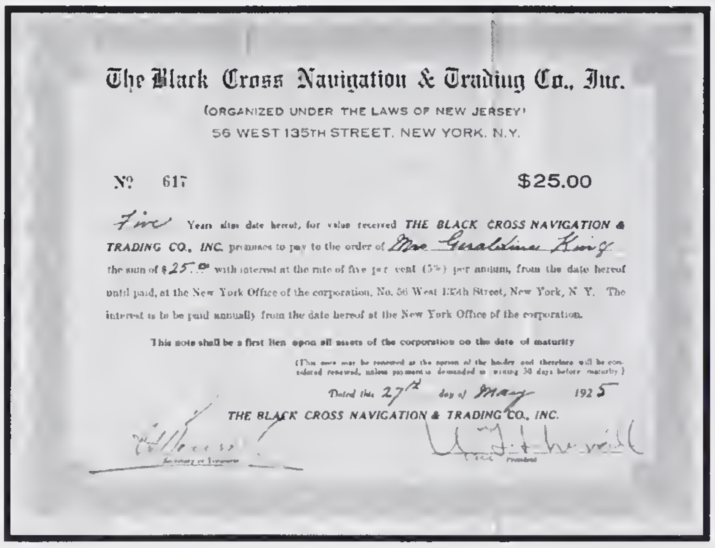
transferable only on the books of this Corporation in person or by Attorney upon surrender of this Certificate properly endorsed.

In Witness Whereof the said Corporation has caused this Certificate to be signed by its duly authorized officers and its Corporate Seal to be hereunto affixed this [illegible] day of [illegible]

2061 Black Star Line (DE) 1920. **10 shs,** green. Eastern Hemisphere globe with the title "Africa The Land Of Opportunity" flanked by a field hand and an ocean liner. Minor fold splits, rough bottom edge, otherwise **VF.***

($750-1250)

Convinced that African Americans could not prosper in countries where they were the minority race, Garvey urged a "Back to Africa" movement, and conceived of a steamship trading company trading between New York, the West Indies and Africa. Over a half million in subscriptions poured in, but the enterprise never materialized. Garvey was arrested, convicted of mail fraud, and deported to Jamaica.



The Black Cross Navigation & Trading Co., Inc.

(ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF NEW JERSEY)

56 WEST 135TH STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y.

Nº 617 $25.00

Five Years after date hereof, for value received THE BLACK CROSS NAVIGATION & TRADING CO., INC. promises to pay to the order of Mrs Geraldine King the sum of $25.00 with interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, from the date hereof until paid, at the New York Office of the corporation, No. 56 West 135th Street, New York, N. Y. The interest is to be paid annually from the date hereof at the New York Office of the corporation.

This note shall be a first lien upon all assets of the corporation on the date of maturity

(This note may be renewed at the option of the holder and therefore will be considered renewed, unless payment is demanded in writing 30 days before maturity)

Dated this 27th day of May 1925

THE BLACK CROSS NAVIGATION & TRADING CO., INC.

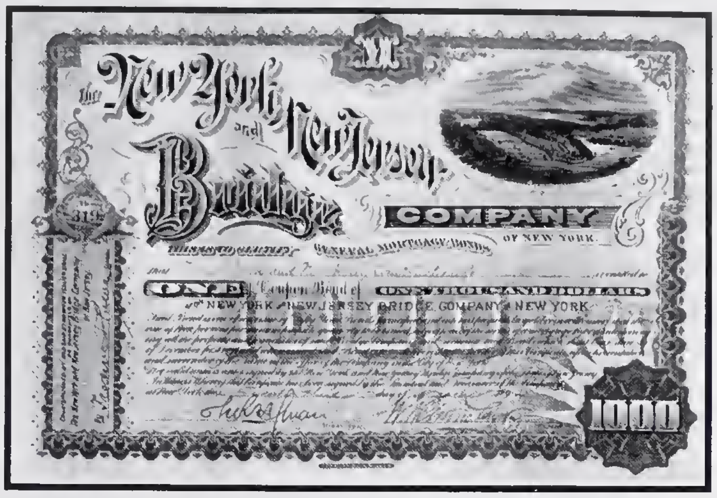
Secretary or Treasurer

President

2062 Black Cross Navigation & Trading (NJ) 1925. **$25.00.** 5% bond. Orange border. Small tear lower margin, else **VF.**

($500-750)

After the Black Star Line failed, this company was Garvey's second attempt to start the "Back to Africa" movement. We have offered only one other certificate from this company, which realized $1,150 in sale #146. Also included is a promissory note for $100, dated May 21, 1925.



The New York and New Jersey Bridge Company

of New York

General Mortgage Bond

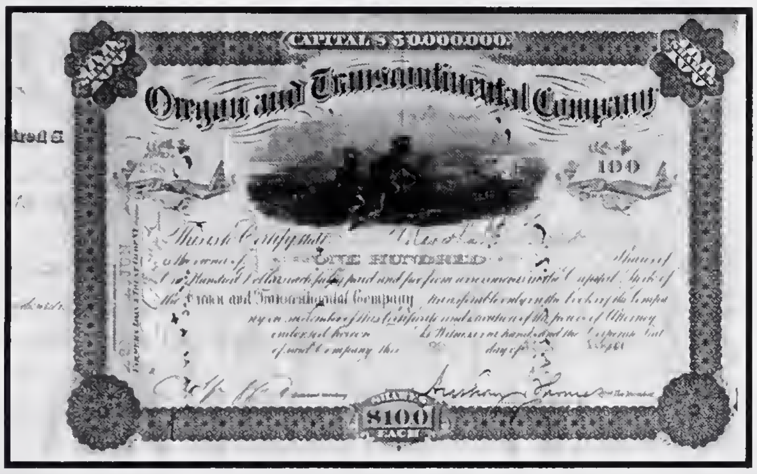
One

New York & New Jersey Bridge Company New York

1000

2063 New York & New Jersey Bridge of New York (NJ) 1892. **$1000.** General Mortgage Bond, brown. Aerial view of Manhattan showing the never-to-be-built New York and New Jersey Bridge, crossing the Hudson at 99th Street. **VF+.*** ***($300-500)***

This company attempted to get through the legislature a bill granting the right to erect a bridge, costing approximately $40,000, across the Hudson River from New York to New Jersey at 99th Street. The cost at that time was considered too great for such an uncertain project and the bill was defeated.



Capital $50,000,000.

Oregon and Transcontinental Company

100

One Hundred

$100 Each

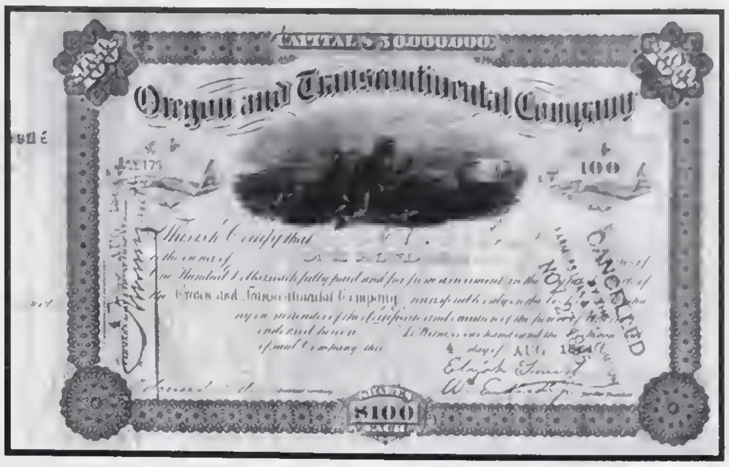
Marshall Field

2064 Field, Marshall: **Oregon & Transcontinental** (OR) 1882. #2978. **100 shs,** green. Two Indian warriors see their first train and city. Issued to and signed boldly on the reverse by **Marshall Field.** ABN. Stub at left. Some ink bleed through and chips out of the top border. **VF.** ***($500-750)***

Marshall Field *(1834-1906) began his career as a clerk in a dry goods store. Working his way upwards, Field became a manager, partner and eventually director of the giant Chicago retail firm that became Marshall Field and Company.*

Field established many of today's modern department store practices and policies. His donations made possible the Columbian Museum at the 1892 World's Fair; its collections formed the nucleus for the Field Museum of Natural History, to which Field bequeathed $8,000,000.

This is one of three consigned; the other two have more serious condition problems.



Capital $50,000,000.

Oregon and Transcontinental Company

100

Cancelled

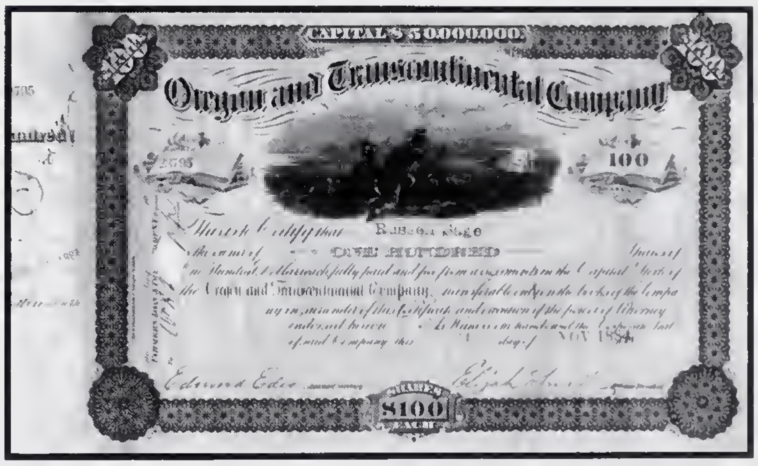
$100 Each

Chas. Pratt

2065 Pratt, Charles: **Oregon & Transcontinental** (OR) 1884. #22175. **100 shs,** green. Two Indian warriors see their first train and city. Issued to and signed on the reverse by **Charles Pratt.** ABN. Stub at left. Corner tips missing, else **VF+.** ***($500-750)***

Charles Pratt *(1830-1891) was an American oil magnate and philanthropist. With Henry H. Rogers he established a company in 1867 bearing his name. Charles Pratt & Co. became the leading refiner of crude oil and manufactured many by-products including high quality illuminating oil which was produced at his refineries at Greenpoint, Brooklyn under the trade name of Pratts Astral Oil.*

The nicest of four found. The remainders will be sold slowly over the course of the next few years.



Capital $50,000,000.

Oregon and Transcontinental Company

100

Russell Sage

One Hundred

$100 Each

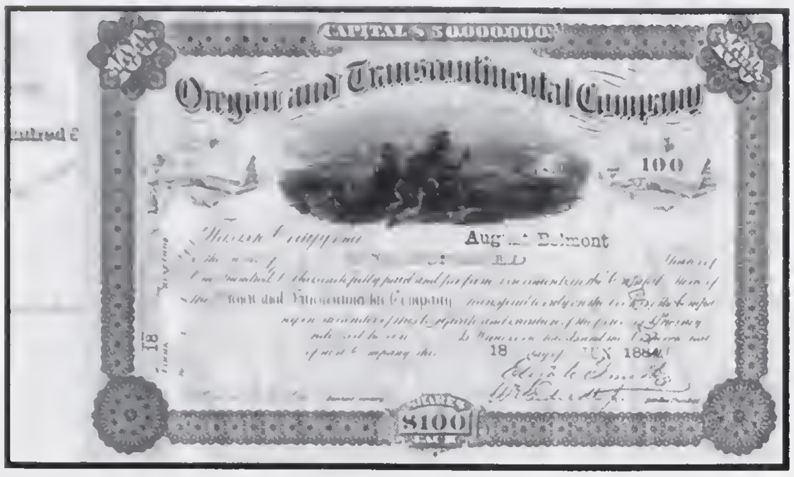
Russell Sage

2066 Sage, Russell: **Oregon & Transcontinental** (OR) 1884. #23795. **100 shs,** green. Two Indian warriors see their first train and city. Issued to and signed on the reverse by **Russell Sage.** ABN. Stub attached at left. ***($250-350)***

Russell Sage *(1816-1906) began his career as a grocery clerk. In 1874 he bought a seat on the New York Stock Exchange, and allied himself with Jay Gould in some of the most extensive stock-market operations in the history of Wall Street. His second wife, Margaret Olivia, inherited $70,000,000 and became well-known for her generosity.*

This is the nicest of approximately 36 pieces consigned to be sold over the next few years. The last we offered realized $310 in sale #159.

Issued to August Belmont Personally


CAPITAL $50,000,000

Oregon and Transcontinental Company

August Belmont

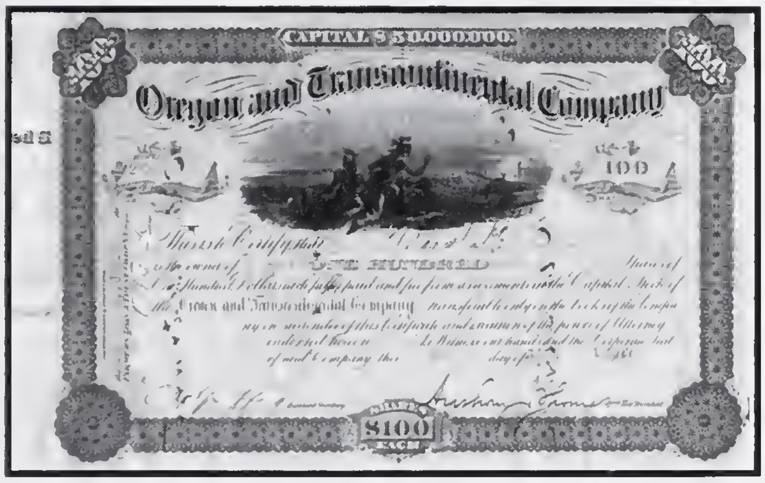
SHARES $100 EACH

2067 Belmont, August: **Oregon & Transcontinental** (OR) 1884. #21767. **100 shs,** green. Two Indian warriors see their first train and city. Issued to and signed on the reverse by **August Belmont.** ABN. Stub attached at left. **VF+.** ***($250-500)***

August Belmont (1816-1890) was born in Alzei, in Rhineland Palatinate. He came to the United States in 1837 and established a banking house. Belmont was consul general to Austria from 1844 to 1850, and U.S. Minister to the Netherlands from 1853 to 1857. He was an ardent supporter of the Union during the War Between the States, and a passionate horseman. Belmont Park and the Belmont Stakes are named after him.

This is one of nine Belmont-signed Oregon & Transcontinental certificates consigned to be sold over the next few years. Of the nine, only two were issued to him personally.

The last Belmont we sold realized $340 in sale #159.

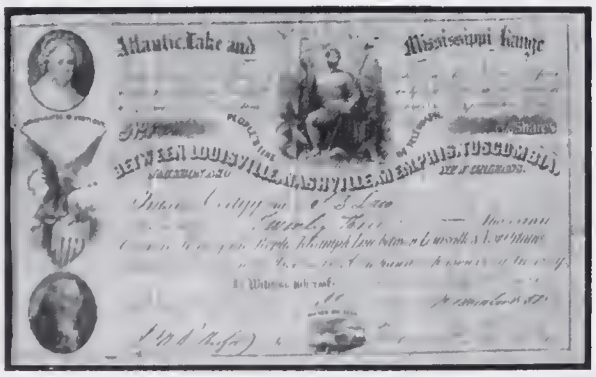

CAPITAL $50,000,000

Oregon and Transcontinental Company

ONE HUNDRED

SHARES $100 EACH

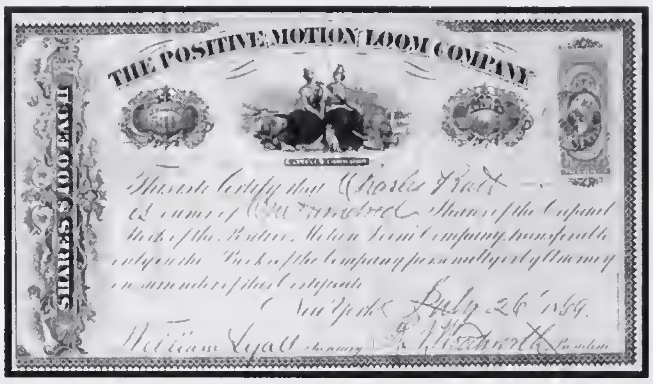
2068 Belmont, August: **Oregon & Transcontinental** (OR) 1889. #42042. **100 shs,** green. Two Indian warriors see their first train and city. Issued to August Belmont & Co., and signed **August Belmont & Company** in Belmont's hand on the reverse. Stub attached at left. **VF+.** ***($300-500)***


Atlantic Lake and Mississippi Range

BETWEEN LOUISVILLE, NASHVILLE, MEMPHIS, TUSCUMBIA, JACKSON AND NEW ORLEANS.

Lot 2069 - O'Rielly's Atlantic Lake & Mississippi Range Peoples Line of Telegraph

2069 O'Rielly's Atlantic Lake & Mississippi Range Peoples Line of Telegraph (KY) 1857. *Between Louisville, Nashville, Memphis, Tuscumbia, Jackson and New Orleans.* **23 shs.** Zeus holds lightning bolts. Martha Washington, eagle with shield, William Penn, all at left. Small train at bottom. Transfer stub beneath. Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson. **VF.*** ***($750-1250)***


THE POSITIVE MOTION LOOM COMPANY

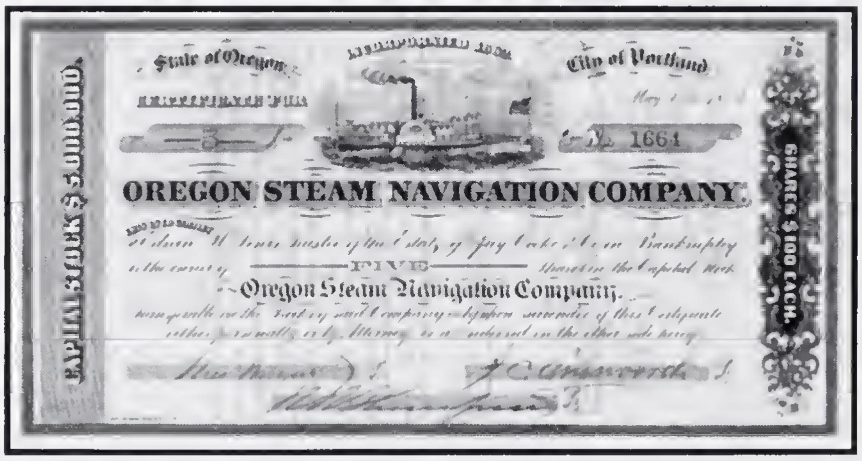
SHARES $100 EACH

Charles Pratt

New York July 26 1869

2070 Pratt, Charles: **Positive Motion Loom** 1869. **100 shs.** Liberty, Commerce and an owl are flanked by a ship and monuments. Issued to and signed by **Charles Pratt** on the verso. ABN. Nicest of only two remaining from the Pratt Estate. **VF+.*** ***($1000-1500)***

Charles Pratt & Co. was the leading refiner of crude oil and also manufactured many by-products including high quality illuminating oil which was produced at refineries located in Greenpoint, Brooklyn under the trade name of Pratts Astral Oil. Pratt's product soon became world famous as his advertising slogan "It Will Not Explode" produced results. In 1874 Pratt sold out to John D. Rockefeller and joined the newly formed Standard Oil. His great wealth and philanthropic work benefited many. He established Pratt University in 1887 in Brooklyn with twelve students: today the school serves tens of thousands.


State of Oregon

City of Portland

CERTIFICATE FOR

OREGON STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

CAPITAL STOCK $5,000,000

SHARES $100 EACH

FIVE

Oregon Steam Navigation Company

2071 Oregon Steam Navigation (OR) 1874. *Portland.* **5 shs.** Nice view of a sidewheel steamer. **VF+.*** ***($250-350)***

August Belmont

LOT 2067

August Belmont

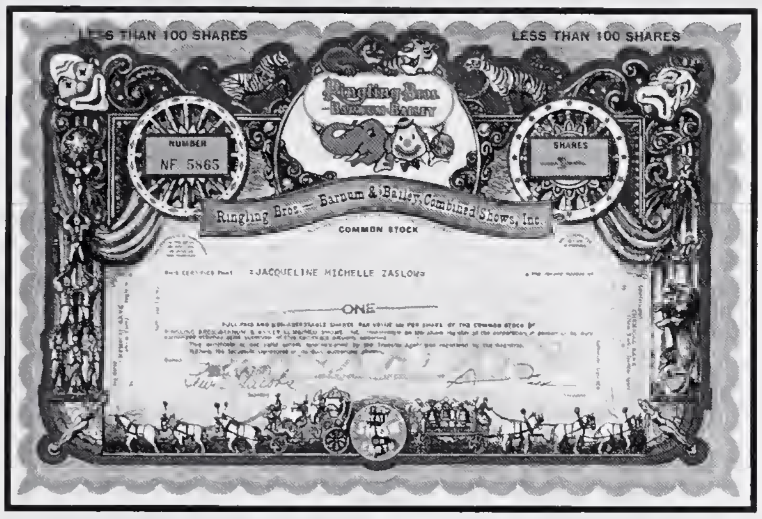
LOT 2068

Ringling Brothers - Barnum & Bailey Combined Shows

Widely recognized as the most beautiful and sought-after post-1960 American stock, Ringling Brothers is a wonderful example of multi-colored security printing in circus poster style. The attention and expense lavished on this issue can best be explained by the value that circus people attach to what they refer to as "flash" - a brilliant display designed to attract attention.

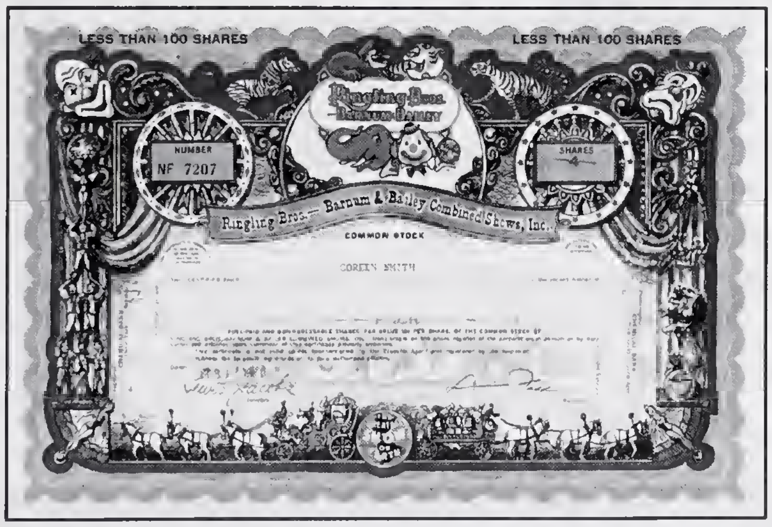
The history of this company dates back to 1923, when the Ringling Brothers formed a partnership with Barnum and Bailey. In 1929 John Ringling borrowed over $1,000,000 and bought out many smaller, competing shows. Three years later he chartered a Delaware corporation called Ringling Brothers - Barnum and Bailey Combined Shows, Inc.

Ringling Brothers merged with Mattel in 1971. When Ringling Brothers stockholders were asked to trade in their circus stocks for Mattel shares, many refused. They were reluctant to part with their beautiful certificates. Mattel officials had to work out an accommodation. Mattel offered to stamp the Ringling Brothers certificates in a corner and return them to the original owners. Some were stamped and returned, while others remain in the hands of their original owners to this day. This may explain why so few examples are available to collectors.



LESS THAN 100 SHARES
LESS THAN 100 SHARES
NUMBER NF 5865
SHARES
Ringling Bros. — Barnum & Bailey Combined Shows, Inc.
COMMON STOCK
JACQUELINE MICHELLE ZASLOW
ONE

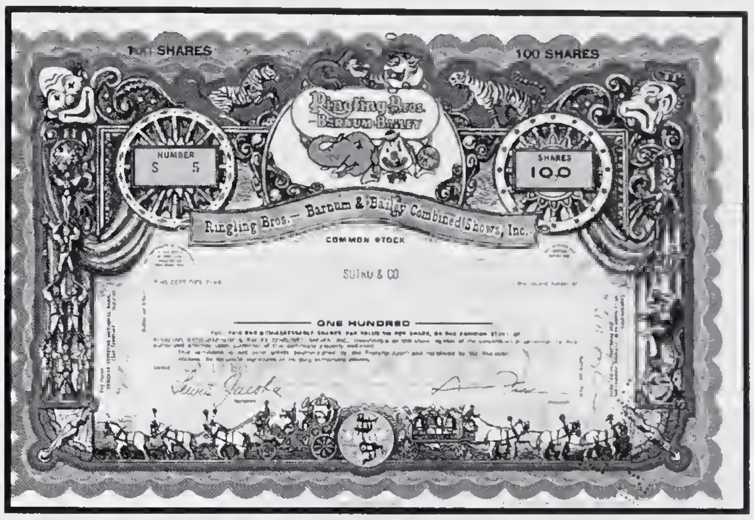
2072 Ringling Brothers - Barnum & Bailey Combined Shows (DE) 1970. **One share,** pink border. Multi-colored circus figures. ABN. Minor stain on reverse, **EF.** Fully issued, uncancelled, and rarely seen this way. ***($400-500)***



LESS THAN 100 SHARES
LESS THAN 100 SHARES
NUMBER NF 7207
SHARES
Ringling Bros. — Barnum & Bailey Combined Shows, Inc.
COMMON STOCK
COREEN SMITH

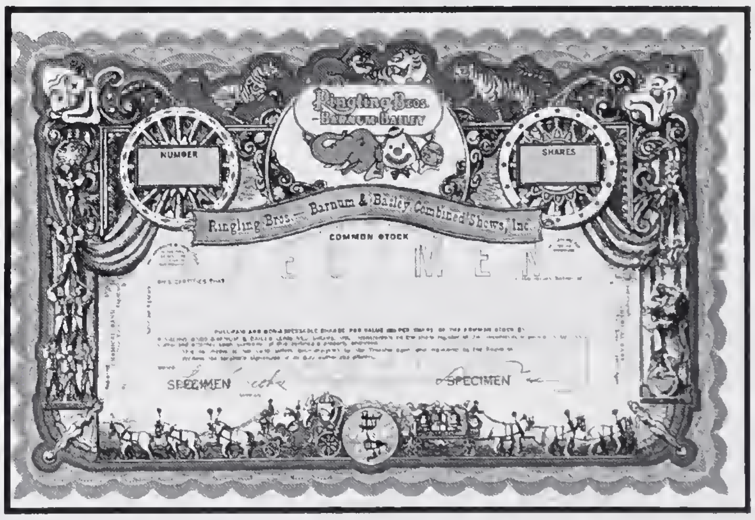
2073 Ringling Brothers - Barnum & Bailey Combined Shows (DE) 1971. #7207. **4 shs,** pink border. Multi-colored circus figures. ABN. **VF+.** ***($350-450)***

Low Number Ringling Certificate



100 SHARES
100 SHARES
NUMBER S 5
SHARES 100
Ringling Bros. — Barnum & Bailey Combined Shows, Inc.
COMMON STOCK
ONE HUNDRED

2074 Ringling Brothers - Barnum & Bailey Combined Shows (DE) 1969. #5. **100 shs,** green border. Multi-colored circus figures. ABN. **EF.** ***($350-450)***



NUMBER
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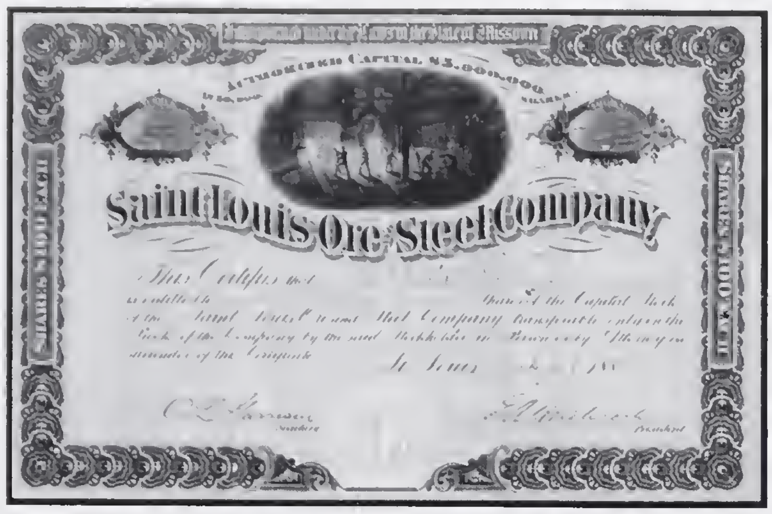
Ringling Bros. — Barnum & Bailey Combined Shows, Inc.
COMMON STOCK
SPECIMEN
SPECIMEN

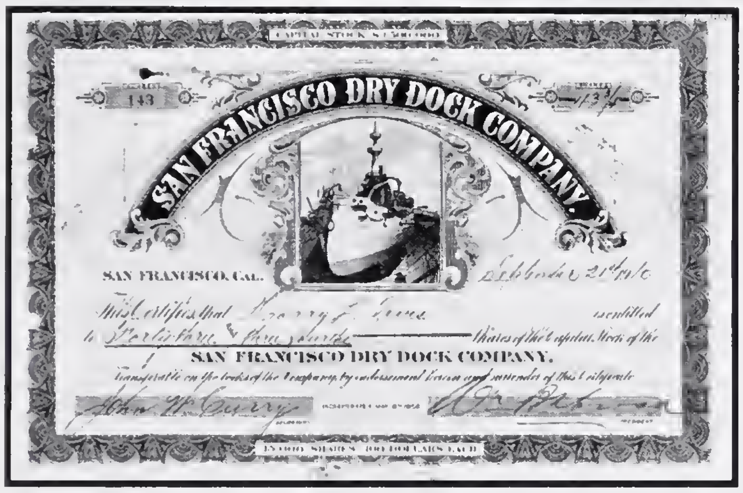
2075 Ringling Brothers - Barnum & Bailey Combined Shows (DE). "Specimen" in red. **Shares. Scarce Blue Variety.** Multi-colored circus figures. ABN. **EF.** ***($750-1250)***

2076 Ringling Brothers - Barnum & Bailey Combined Shows (DE). "Specimen" in red. **Shares. Scarce blue variety.** Similar to above. Multi-colored circus figures. ABN. **EF.** ***($750-900)***


Saint Louis Ore & Steel Company
Shares $100 Each

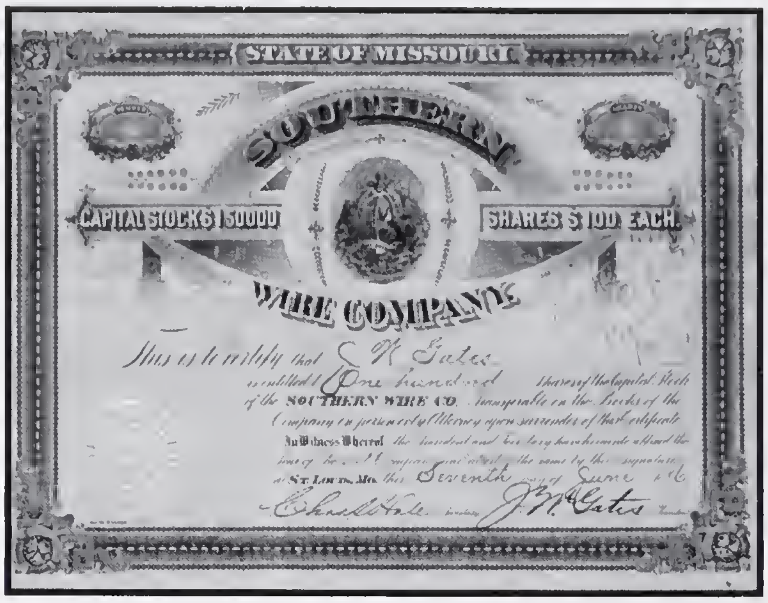
2077 **Saint Louis Ore & Steel** (MO) 1882. **2 shs.** Men tend molten metal as it flows from blast furnaces. Signed by **Ethan Allen Hitchcock** as president. FBN. **VF+.*** ***($250-350)***

Ethan Allen Hitchcock (1835-1909) established the first American plate-glass factory, and had extensive interests in iron and steel companies. McKinley appointed him Minister to Russia, and Hitchcock eventually became Secretary of the Interior. He was an early leader in the conservation movement, and fought for the preservation of forest and Indian lands. He fought fraud in the administration of public lands, and with Roosevelt's support, he enlarged our forest preserves.


San Francisco Dry Dock Company
San Francisco, Cal.
San Francisco Dry Dock Company

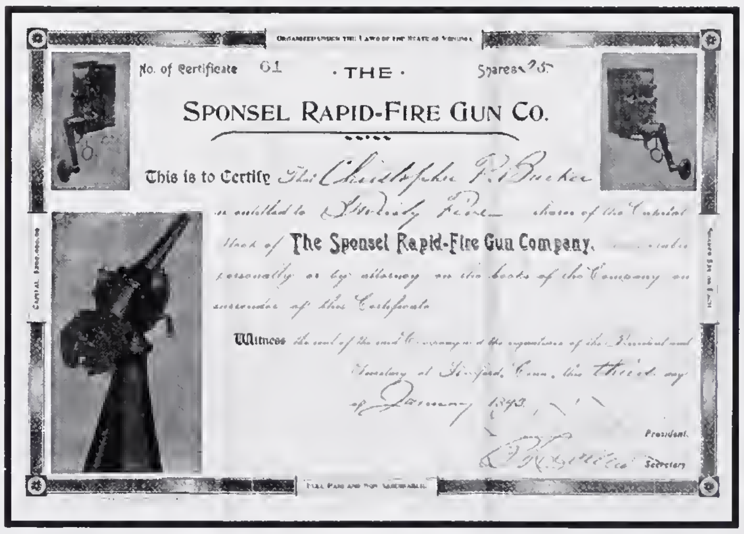
2078 **San Francisco Dry Dock** 1910. **43 3/4 shs.** Brown border with green underprint. *S.S. OREGON* in dry dock. Small stain upper left, otherwise **VF+.*** ***($300-500)***

Please note that a 12% buyer's premium will be added to each lot purchased.


State of Missouri
Southern Wire Company
Capital Stock $150000
Shares $100 Each

2079 **Southern Wire** (MO) 1886. *St. Louis.* **100 shs.** Missouri state seal. Signed by **John Warne Gates** as president. Lightly pen-cancelled. Southern Wire was an early barbed-wire manufacturer. Minor staining, else **VF.** ***($1000-1500)***

***John Warne Gates** (1855-1911), was an American capitalist, promoter, daring speculator and gambler known as "Bet - (You) - A - Million - Gates". Early in his career Gates became a salesman in Texas who introduced barbed-wire for I.L. Ellwood. He built up a large business and established himself in St. Louis, forming the Southern Wire Company. His exploits were both predatory and legendary, but he failed in his attempted bilking of J.P. Morgan during a battle over control of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. Morgan forced Gates out of Wall Street, and Gates left New York and went on to help organize the Texas Company, a forerunner of Texaco.*


The Sponsel Rapid-Fire Gun Co.
No. of Certificate 61
Shares 25
This is to Certify
The Sponsel Rapid-Fire Gun Company
Witness
President
Secretary

2080 **Sponsel Rapid-Fire Gun** (VA) 1893. *Hartford, Connecticut, Offices.* #61. **25 shs.** Early photo-vignettes of Sponsel Rapid Fire Guns. Crank handles upper corners. **VF+.*** ***($400-600)***

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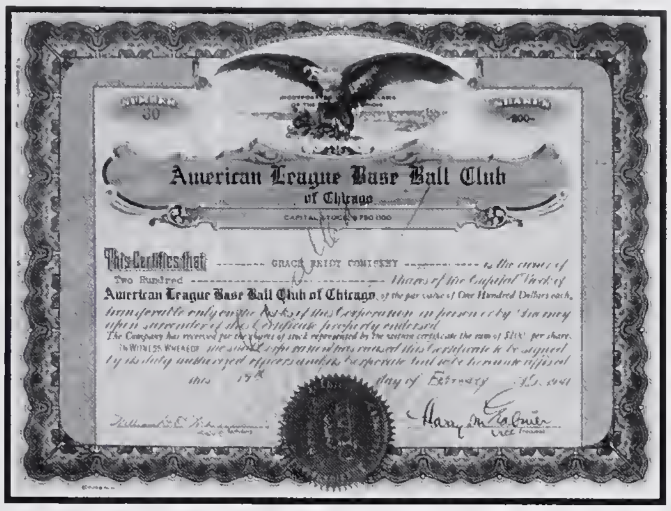
To Determine Their Value As Securities

Our firm will evaluate Inactive, Closely Held, Obsolete and Extinct securities for estate or gift tax purposes, establishment of income tax losses, settlement of estates and private transactions. Our activities as appraisers have been carried on without interruption since 1880, and we are recognized throughout the country as authorities. If you wish us to make an investigation, forward a copy of the face of the certificate, or send the exact name of the company, state of incorporation and the date of the certificate, together with your check. Our fee is $75 for each U.S. or foreign company. Please be sure to include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

A Group of Sports Certificates



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American League Base Ball Club

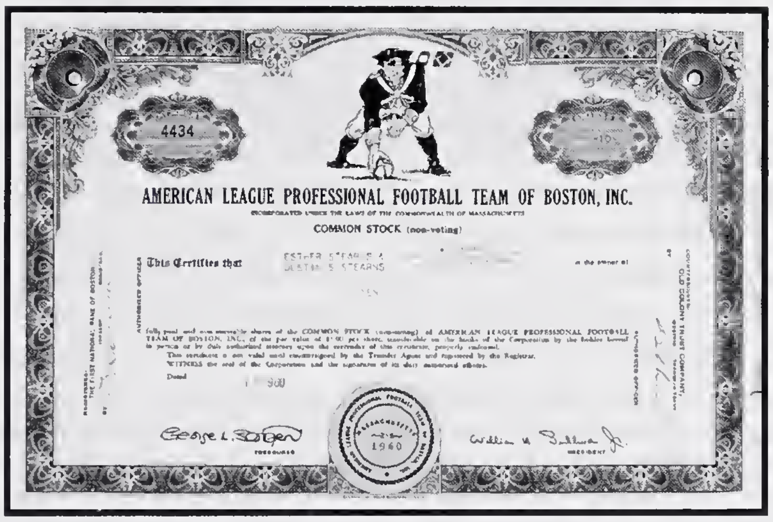
of Chicago

This Certifies that GRACE REIDY COMISKEY is the owner of Two Hundred shares of the Capital Stock of American League Base Ball Club of Chicago, of the par value of One Hundred Dollars each, transferable only on the books of the Corporation in person or by Attorney upon surrender of this Certificate properly endorsed.

this 19th day of February A.D. 1941

2081 **American League Base Ball Club of Chicago** (IL) 1941. *Chicago White Sox.* **200 shs.** Eagle atop rock. Gold seal and underprint. Issued to Grace Comisky. Lightly pen cancelled across the face. **VF+.** ***($500-750)***

The American League was formed in the Fall of 1899 as the remnants of the Western League, a successful minor league circuit headquartered in the Midwest. Charles Comisky relocated his St. Paul Saints of the Western League to the South Side of Chicago to play as the "White Stockings". Despite early predictions that the "White Stockings" would not last through the 1900 season, the team has become a Chicago institution. The stadium they play in bears Comisky's name.



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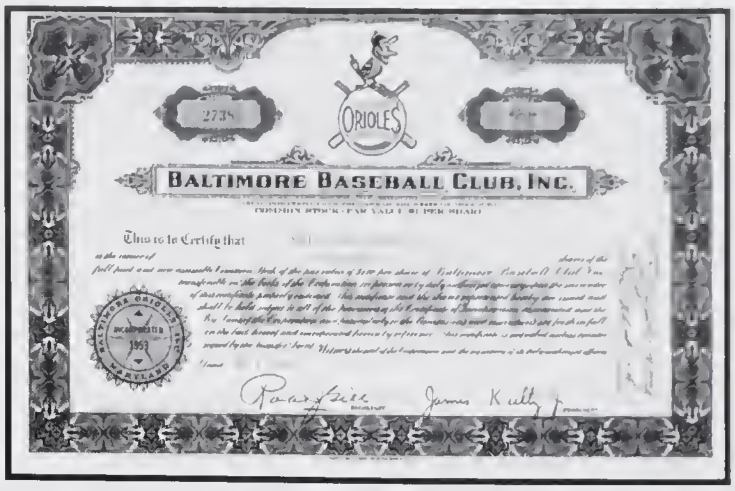
AMERICAN LEAGUE PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL TEAM OF BOSTON, INC.

COMMON STOCK (non-voting)

2082 **American League Professional Football Team of Boston** (MA) 1960. **10 shs,** blue. Famous red and blue logo "Pat the Patriot" hikes the football. CBN. Light share stamp across vignette, small tear in the margin, just into the right border. **VF+.*** ***($300-500)***

On November 16, 1959 a group of Boston businessmen led by former public relations executive William H. Sullivan was awarded the eighth and final franchise of the new American Football League. One week later the team selected Northwestern University running back Ron Burton as its first draft choice. The name "Boston Patriots" was soon chosen for the team. The patriots played their first regular season home opener on September 9, 1960, and 21,597 fans saw the team lose 13-10 to the Denver Broncos. This certificate was issued about a month after this historic game. In March 1971 the team was renamed the New England Patriots, and moved to Foxboro. In 1996, led by Drew Bledsoe, the team won the AFC championship but was defeated in the Super Bowl by the Green Bay Packers. This is the first example we have seen, and we believe they are quite scarce because most were exchanged by the original owners for $15 cash per share in 1977.



ORIOLES

BALTIMORE BASEBALL CLUB, INC.

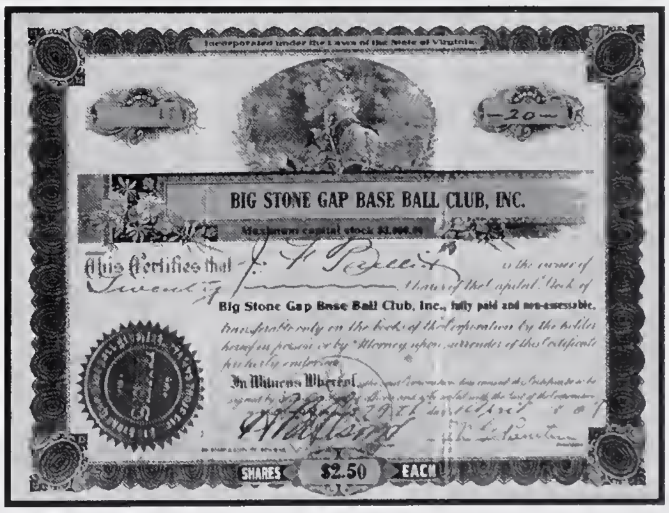
This is to Certify that

2083 **Baltimore Baseball Club** (MO) 1957. **20 shs,** blue. Oriole mascot atop baseball that reads "ORIOLES"; crossed bats behind. FLBN. **VF+.*** ***($500-750)***

Originating in St. Louis, they were not the first team named the Orioles. In the season of 1903, when the Orioles moved to New York and became the Highlanders, (later the Yankees) Baltimore was left without a big league club for more than 50 years, until the transfer of the Browns from St. Louis in 1954. Unable to earn either victories or money in St. Louis, Bill Veeck sold the club to a Baltimore group who moved the Browns to Baltimore and renamed them the Orioles. In only a few short years, the team led by Brooks Robinson and Jim Gentile, would make a run for the 1960 pennant. The next 25 years are considered the team's golden era. They won seven division titles, six pennants, and three world championships.

Only five examples were found in an estate; two certificates dated in the 1950's and three in the late 1960's. This is the only one we have offered.

Note that the corporate seal states "Incorporated-1953-Maryland"; while under the title the certificate states that the company was incorporated in Missouri. Of the others found, all read "Missouri" in the corporate seal.



Incorporated under the Laws of the State of Virginia.

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BIG STONE GAP BASE BALL CLUB, INC.

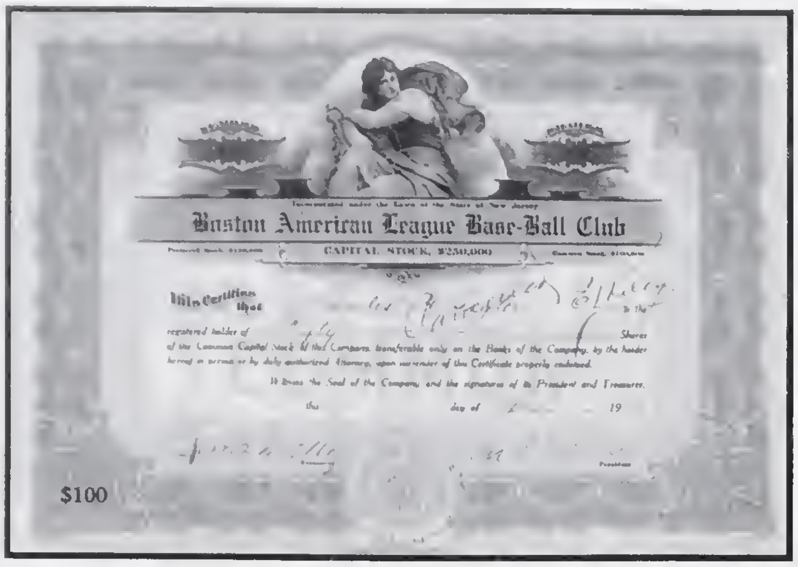
This Certifies that is the owner of Twenty shares of the Capital Stock of Big Stone Gap Base Ball Club, Inc., fully paid and non-assessable, transferable only on the books of the Corporation by the holder hereof in person or by Attorney upon surrender of this Certificate properly endorsed.

In Witness Whereof

SHARES $2.50 EACH

2084 **Big Stone Gap Base Ball Club** (VA) 1907. #14. **20 shs.** Gold seal and underprint. Hope with anchor and shield. Light toning, else **VF+.** ***($200-300)***

We accept
MAIL, PHONE or FAX
bids for any lots in this sale.



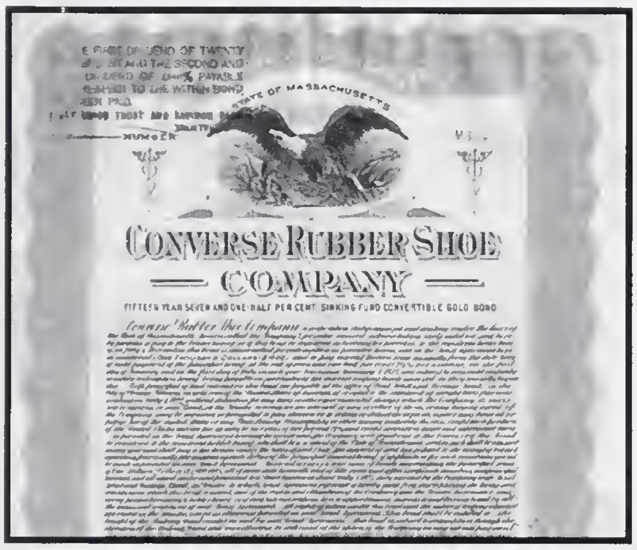
Boston American League Base-Ball Club

CAPITAL STOCK, $250,000

$100

2085 Boston American League Base-Ball Club (NJ) 1913. **50 shs,** orange. Allegorical woman rests on staff. **VF+.** ***($300-500)***

The Red Sox established themselves as a baseball club in 1901 in Boston. Led by such greats as Jimmy Collins, Cy Young and Buck Freeman, the team quickly became a force to be reckoned with. By 1912 the team had moved into Fenway Park. This certificate was issued one year later.



STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS

CONVERSE RUBBER SHOE COMPANY

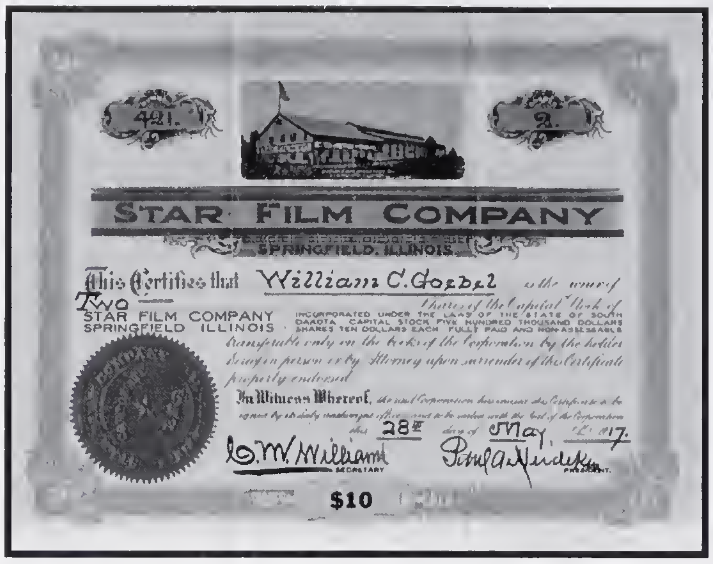
FIFTEEN YEAR SEVEN AND ONE-HALF PER CENT SINKING FUND CONVERTIBLE GOLD BOND

2086 Converse Rubber Shoe (MA) 1922. **$1000.** Sinking Fund Convertible Gold Bond, Cs, orange. Eagle with shield and Liberty cap. Signed by **M.M. Converse** as president. **VF+.** ***($250-350)***

In 1908 ***Marquis M. Converse*** *founded the Converse Rubber Company. One year later a small crew was producing shoes. Nine years after the ground breaking a new shoe was introduced, the Converse canvas "All Star". A young basketball star named Charles "Chuck" Taylor, who played for the Akron Firestones and the Buffalo Germans, chose the All Star as his athletic shoe. In 1921 Taylor joined the Converse sales force. In the 1990's, "sneakers" (shoes with rubber soles and canvas tops) have become a huge part of the fashion scene.*

End of Sports Certificates

Early Film Studio



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STAR FILM COMPANY

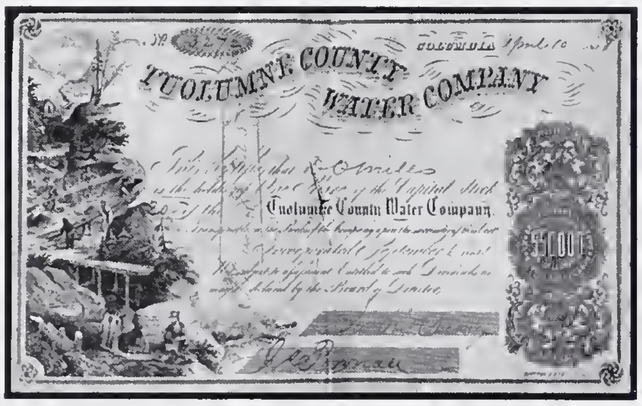
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

This Certifies that William C. Goebel

$10

2087 Star Film (SD) 1917. *Springfield, Illinois.* **2 shs.** Orange and green, with red seal. Photo vignette of the Star Film Company Studio at Ridgeley Avenue and Factory Street, Springfield, Illinois. **VF+.** ***($300-500)***

This is the nicest of only two known to us.



TUOLUMNE COUNTY WATER COMPANY

2088 Mills, D.O.: **Tuolumne County Water** (CA) 1856. **One Share.** Elaborate full-width vignette at left featuring men working on sluice boxes. Small tear at the center. Issued to and boldly signed on the reverse by **Darius Ogden Mills**. **VF.** ***($250-350)***

Darius Ogden Mills *(1825-1910), was an American banker, financier and philanthropist. He was the founder and first president of the Bank of California.*

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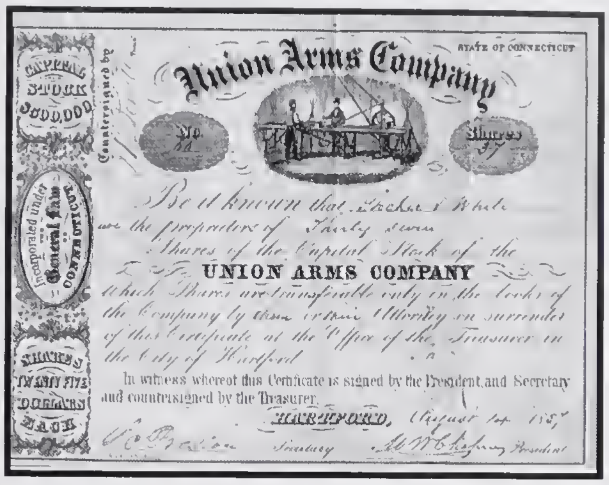
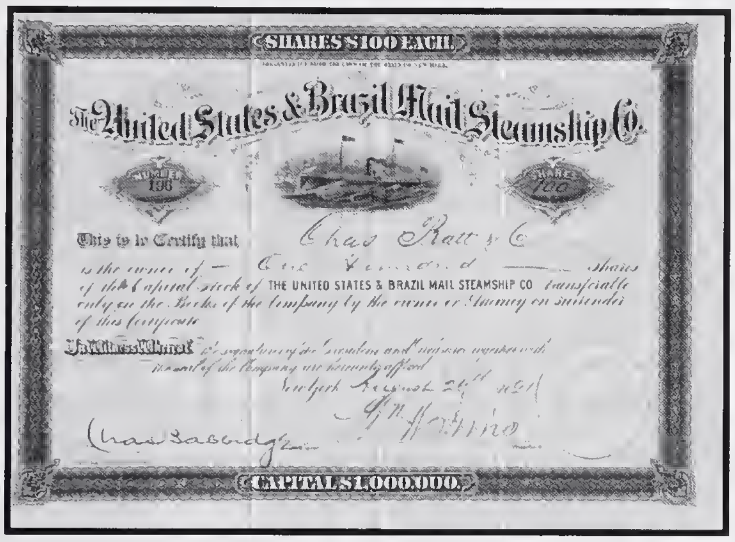

Union Arms Company
STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CAPITAL STOCK $500,000
Incorporated under General Law CONNECTICUT
SHARES TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS EACH
Countersigned by
No.
Shares 37
UNION ARMS COMPANY
In witness whereof this Certificate is signed by the President and Secretary and countersigned by the Treasurer.
HARTFORD,

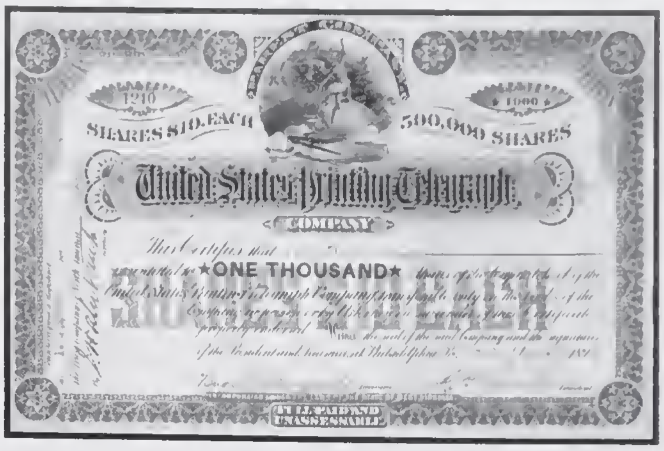
2089 Union Arms (CT) 1857. *Hartford.* **37 shs.** Machinist turns rifle barrels on lathe as the proprietor stands by. When the War Between the States broke out, factories such as these gave the Union forces a decided advantage. **VF.*** ***($1500-2500)***

The last example we offered realized $1,500 in sale #172.


SHARES $100 EACH.
The United States & Brazil Mail Steamship Co.
NUMBER 198
SHARES 100
This is to Certify that
THE UNITED STATES & BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP CO
In Witness Whereof
CAPITAL $1,000,000.

2090 United States & Brazil Mail Steamship (NY) 1891. **100 shs.** An ocean-going steamship crosses paths with a sailing vessel. Issued to Charles Pratt & Co. **VF+.*** ***($200-300)***

This company had a $100,000 mail contract with the Brazilian Government. Unfortunately, the contract specified payment in Brazilian currency, which fluctuated wildly against them. Two years after this certificate was issued internal dissension led to receivership, and the ships were sold to the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Company and others. From the Charles Pratt estate.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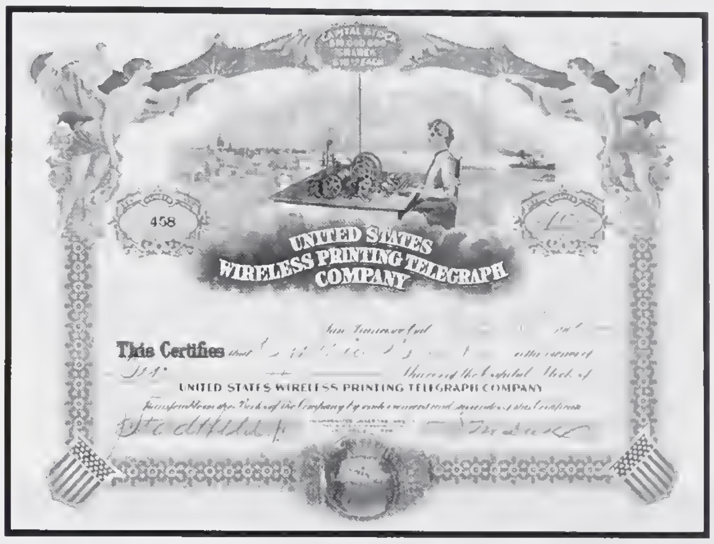
SHARES $10. EACH
1000
500,000 SHARES
United States Printing Telegraph
COMPANY
★ONE THOUSAND★
SHARES $10 EACH
FULLY PAID AND UNASSESSABLE

2091 United States Printing Telegraph (WV) 1896. **1000 shs,** orange. Mercury touches telegraph machine sending messages across globe as an angel flies below. ABN. **VF+.*** ***($400-600)***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UNITED STATES WIRELESS PRINTING TELEGRAPH COMPANY
This Certifies
UNITED STATES WIRELESS PRINTING TELEGRAPH COMPANY

2092 United States Wireless Printing Telegraph (WA) 1908. **10 shs,** brown. San Francisco Office. A wonderful vignette encompassing more than half of the top of the certificate. A female operator types a message on a keyboard connected to motors, gears, and a tape unit. The wireless message is transmitted from the city at left to a ship at sea. Two allegorical females in the upper corners flash sparks towards each other from their fingertips. **VF+.*** ***($750-1500)***

The only other example we have handled realized $1,000 in sale #182.

We Research Old Stocks & Bonds

To Determine Their Value As Securities

Our firm will evaluate Inactive, Closely Held, Obsolete and Extinct securities for estate or gift tax purposes, establishment of income tax losses, settlement of estates and private transactions. Our activities as appraisers have been carried on without interruption since 1880, and we are recognized throughout the country as authorities. If you wish us to make an investigation, forward a copy of the face of the certificate, or send the exact name of the company, state of incorporation and the date of the certificate, together with your check. Our fee is $75 for each U.S. or foreign company. Please be sure to include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

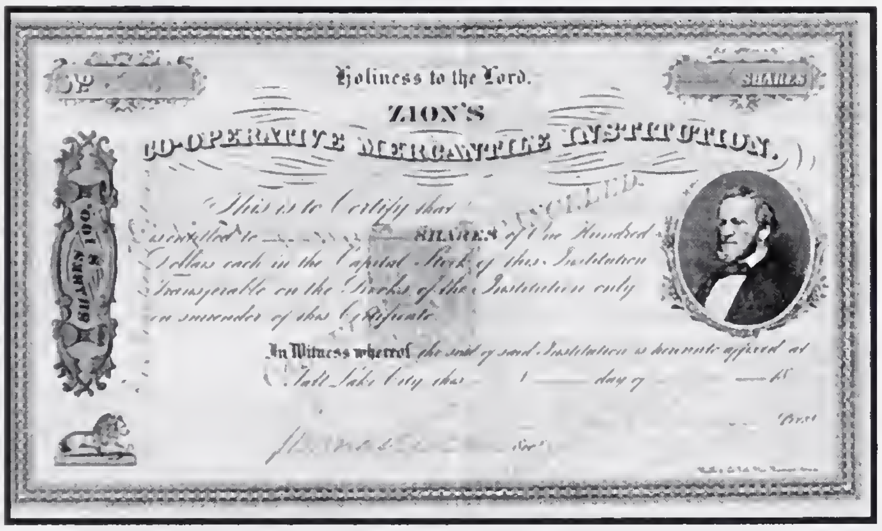
Important Mormon Certificates

In 1995 R.M. Smythe was advised by a knowledgeable collector and dealer in such items that only two sets of Zion's Co-operative Mercantile Institution exist outside the archives of the Church itself. Apparently sets were given to a long time secretary of the Church who was retiring and whom the Church wished to honor in a tangible and unusual manner. One set was sold many years ago for a price in excess of $10,000. The other set was sold in our January, 1995 Sale #134, lots 2266-2273, for a total of $11,500 not including the buyer's premium. This is a rare opportunity to acquire certificates from this company, as it is highly unlikely that any further certificates will appear on the market. Archival specimens are not likely to become available, as it is contrary to the Church's standing policy to sell items from its historical records.

The history of the Zion's Co-operative Mercantile Institution, aka ZCMI, dates back to October 16, 1867. The organization was established at Brigham Young's demand, which conformed with long standing Church policy aimed at making Mormons economically independent of generally hostile Gentile (non Mormon) inhabitants.

There had been a number of co-operative stores before, but this was certainly the largest. Its charter provided for capital of $3 million dollars, divided into shares of $100 each. Sales were slow, and by 1870 there were only 1990 shares sold among 600 shareholders. Alarmingly, four persons owned no less than 1772 of the shares, leaving 218 shares to be distributed among the nearly 600 others. Since the whole purpose of establishing the co-operative was to sell goods uniformly throughout Utah at the lowest cash prices, free of Gentile competition, it was apparent that the firm was not achieving its goal. Even so, 80 or so other co-operatives were set up in towns outside Salt Lake City.

To get around this problem, all merchants, Mormon or otherwise, were invited to subscribe their inventories in lieu of cash for stock. Some $450,000 was raised in this manner despite Gentile objections. Branches were opened in four other cities, and to stretch capital, about $20,000 of co-operative currency was put out. When the United States money became more available (and to avoid a clash with the Federal laws prohibiting private scrip) the co-operative currency was gradually withdrawn.



Holiness to the Lord.

ZION'S

CO-OPERATIVE MERCANTILE INSTITUTION.

SHARES

This is to Certify that is entitled to SHARES of One Hundred Dollars each in the Capital Stock of this Institution Transferable on the Books of the Institution only on surrender of this Certificate.

In Witness whereof the seal of said Institution is hereunto affixed at Salt Lake City this day of 18

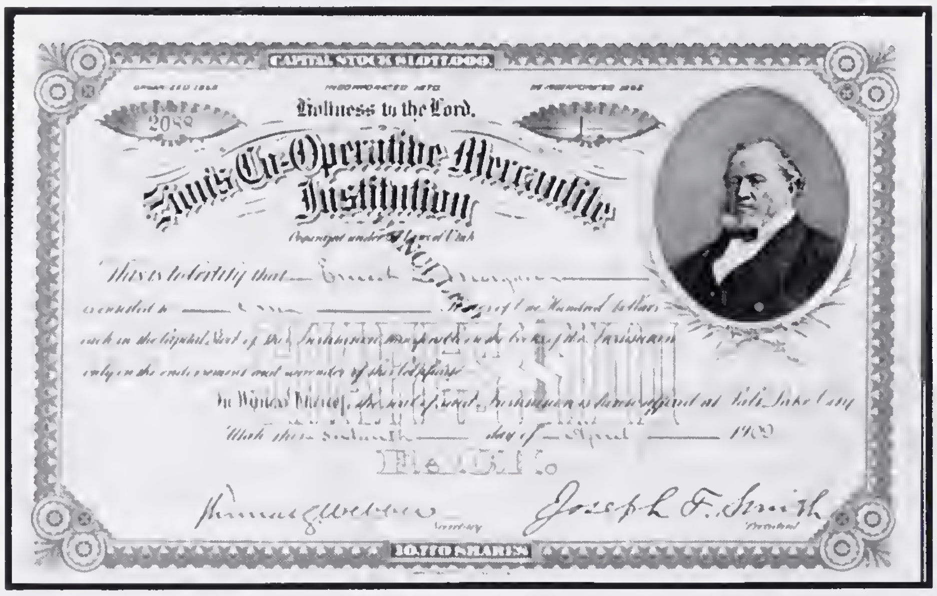
SHARES $100.

2093 Zion's Co-Operative Mercantile Institution (UT) 1873. **6 shs.** Portrait of Brigham Young. ***RN-T4*.** Mill & Co, Lith., Des Moines. Issued to Henry S. Buckwater. Signed by H. S. Edldredge as president, and Thomas Webber as treasurer. Minor pin holes, otherwise **VF.**

($2000-3000)

We know of only one previous auction appearance, and one other example is said to exist but is not yet confirmed. Certainly among the scarcest revenue imprinted stock certificates. It was not known to Castenholz *in 1991. Similar to Lot 2266 in Sale #134 which was signed by Brigham Young, and brought $7,400 plus 10% five years ago.*

Of major importance to Mormon collectors, revenue stamped paper collectors, and scripophilists in general, and our estimate could well prove to be very conservative.



CAPITAL STOCK $1,017,000.

Holiness to the Lord.

2088

Zion's Co-Operative Mercantile Institution

Utah this Sixteenth day of April 1909

Joseph F. Smith

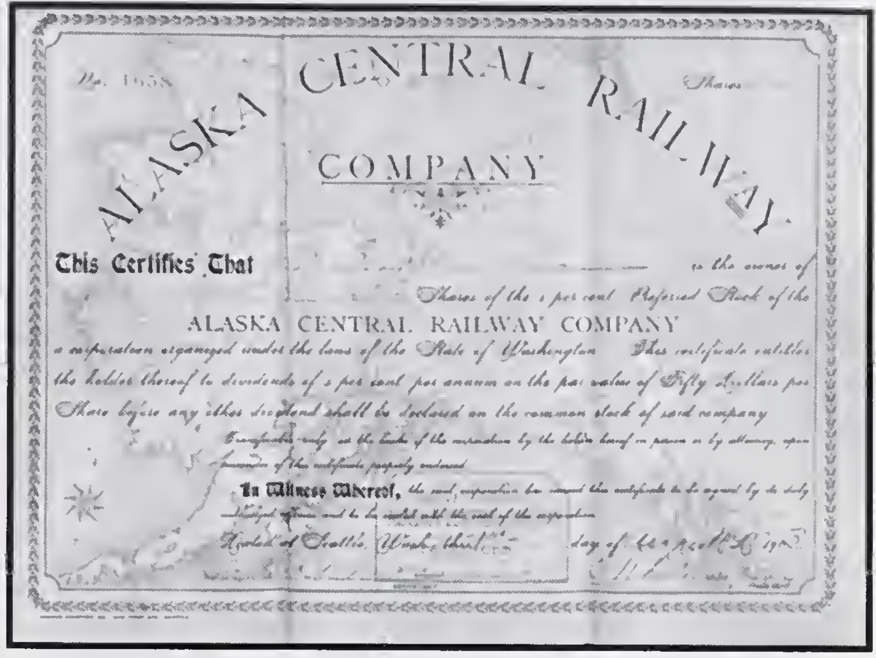
10,170 SHARES

2094 Zion's Co-Operative Mercantile Institution (UT) 1909. **One Share.** Brown. Portrait of Brigham Young. Signed by **Joseph F. Smith** as president. Formerly Lot 2270 in our Strasburg 1995 Sale #134. **VF+.**

($1000-1500)

Joseph F. Smith *(1838-1918) was president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and nephew of Joseph Smith, the "Mormon Prophet". He drove an ox team in the Exodus of 1846 to Winter Quarters and then led a team to Salt Lake Valley in 1848. Smith performed missionary work from 1854-1858 in the Sandwich Islands. He later returned to the Utah Territory and became involved in Territorial legislature. Smith presided over the Constitutional Convention of 1882, which framed the Constitution for the State of Utah and petitioned Congress for Utah's admission into the Union. He became president of the Church in 1901.*

Railroads


ALASKA CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY

This Certifies That

ALASKA CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY

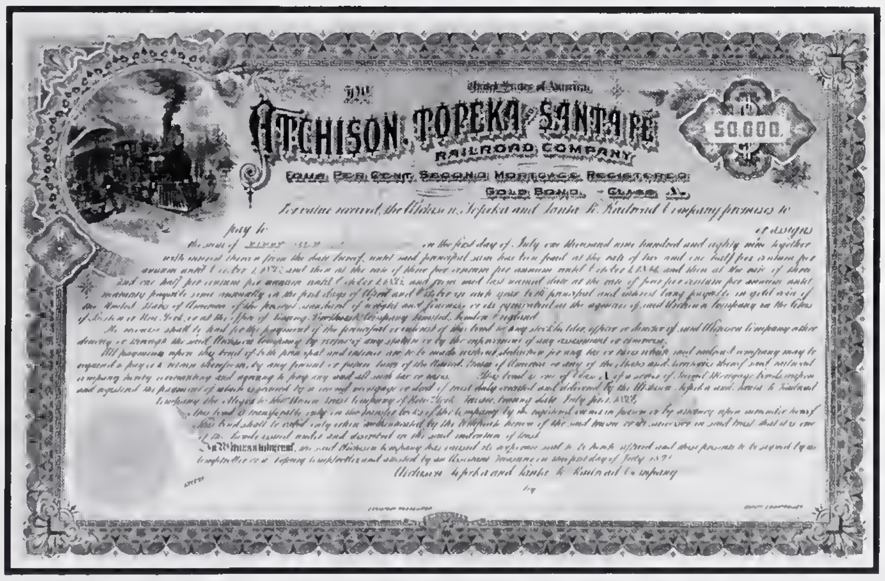
In Witness Whereof,

2095 Alaska Central Rwy 1903. **5 shs,** Preferred, purple. Full green underprint map of Alaska across whole body of certificate. Map shows the surveyed route of the railway. Also shows much of Alaska as "Unexplored". Only two others known to us, both in strong hands. **VF+.***

($3000-5000)

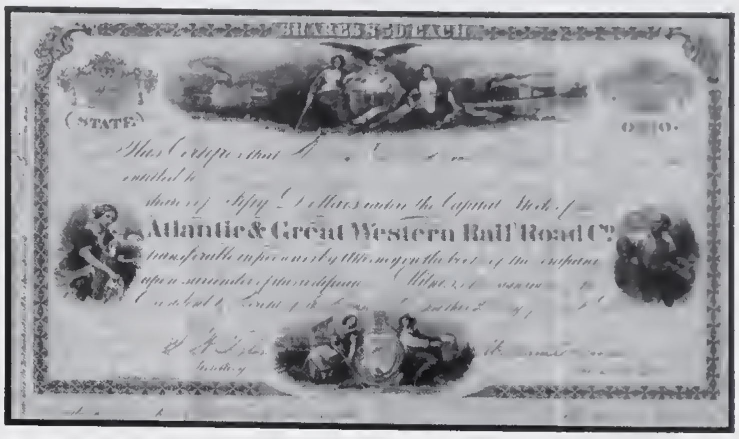
The last we auctioned realized $3000 in sale #177. The need for a railroad to develop the interior of Alaska and Canada was recognized immediately, although the development of a rail line was hampered by insufficient funds and lack of an accurate survey of the proposed route. By 1906 the Alaska Central was operating 45 miles of track northerly from Seward. The projected line was 463 miles, from Seward to Fairbanks and 30 miles from Knick to the Matanuka Coalfields. Rare, highly desirable, and worthy of a generous bid. (See Lot 2167).

Rare High Denomination Color Proof


ATCHISON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE RAILROAD COMPANY

$50,000

2096 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe RR 1892. Proof. **$50,000.** Second Mortgage 4% Gold Bond, olive. Orange "$50,000". Train at busy depot. FBN. Paper voids in two small areas, probably as made, but they hardly detract; else **VF+.** ***($250-350)***

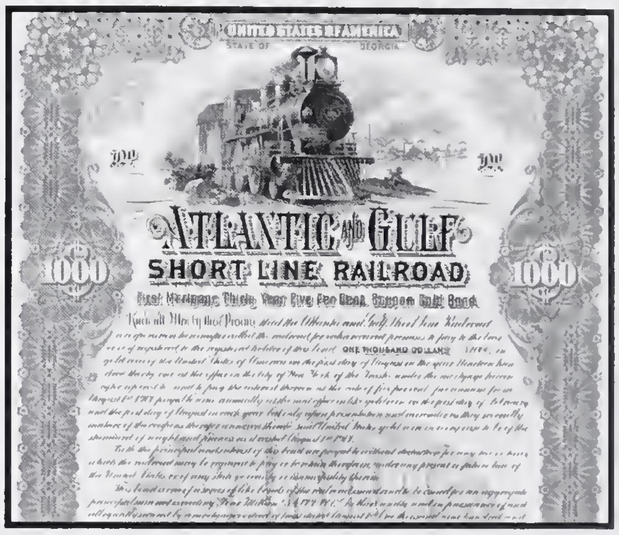

STATE

OHIO

Atlantic & Great Western Rail Road Co.

2097 Atlantic & Great Western RR (OH) 1858. **4 shs.** State seal flanked by steamship and train. Woman, Blacksmith at sides. Man, woman near map of Ohio below. BC. **VF+.*** Premium Quality! ***($300-500)***

Organized in order to thrust a line diagonally across Ohio to Cincinnati. The name was later changed to the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio RR. A similar example in sale #172 realized $350.


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF GEORGIA

ATLANTIC AND GULF SHORT LINE RAILROAD

1000

2098 Atlantic & Gulf Short Line RR (GA) 1901. Specimen. **$1000.** First Mortgage 5% Gold Bond, Cb, orange. Locomotive #188, city in distance. FLBN. **VF+.** ***($250-350)***

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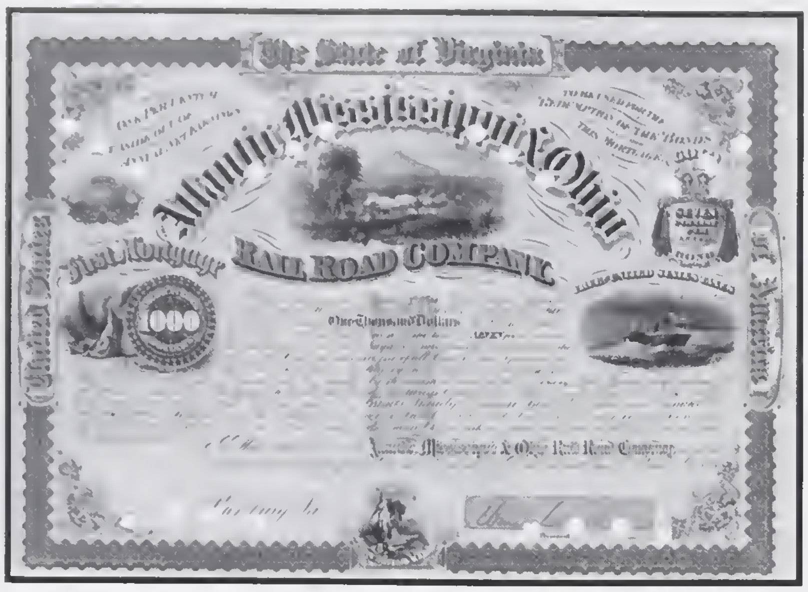


The State of Virginia

Atlantic, Mississippi & Ohio Rail Road Company

First Mortgage

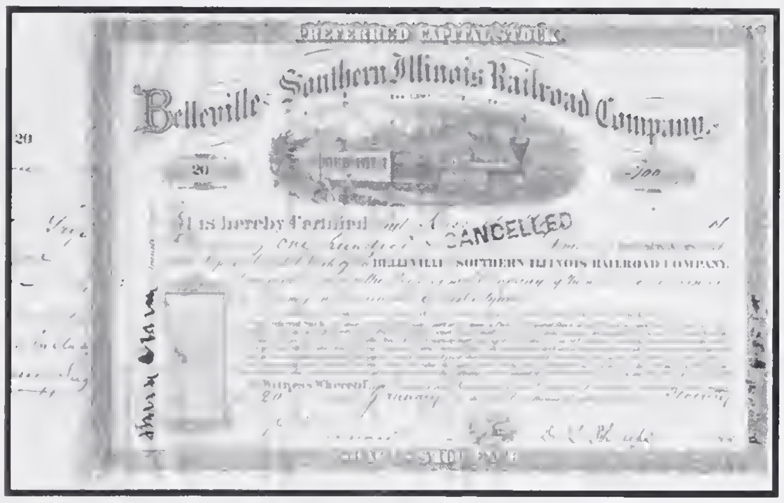
United States of America

1000

2099 Mahone, William: **Atlantic, Mississippi & Ohio RR** (VA) 1871. **$1000.** 7% First Mortgage Gold Bold, Cu, green. Train, mountain in distance. Eagle with flag in beak. Steamship. Signed as president by **William Mahone.** *RN-W2,* center. Punch cancelled, affecting the signature. **VF+.** ***($350-450)***

__William Mahone__ (1826-1895) was a Confederate Major General. Active in many battles including Seven Pines, Malverne Hill, Second Manassas, Spotsylvania, Cold Harbor and Petersburg, he gained renown as the "Hero of the Battle of the Crater." After the war Mahone returned to railroading and created what is now the Norfolk and Western System. He became a Republican Senator in 1880.

The Atlantic, Mississippi & Ohio was organized in 1870 to build a road from Alexandria to Fredericksburg.



Preferred Capital Stock

Belleville & Southern Illinois Railroad Company.

It is hereby Certified

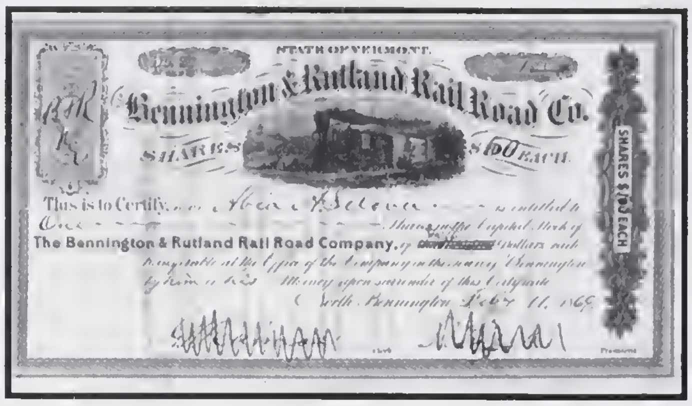
CANCELLED

Belleville Southern Illinois Railroad Company.

2100 Sage, Russell: **Belleville & Southern Illinois RR** (IL) 1870. **100 shs,** red. Train passes miners. Issued to and signed on the reverse and on the attached transfer document by **Russell Sage.** Henry Seibert. **VF+.** ***($300-500)***

This is the first time a Sage autograph has been offered on this particular issue of this railroad.

__Russell Sage__ (1816-1906) was intimately involved with the stock market manipulations of Jay Gould. Sage began his career as a grocery clerk and amassed a great fortune.



State of Vermont.

Bennington & Rutland Rail Road Co.

Shares $50 each

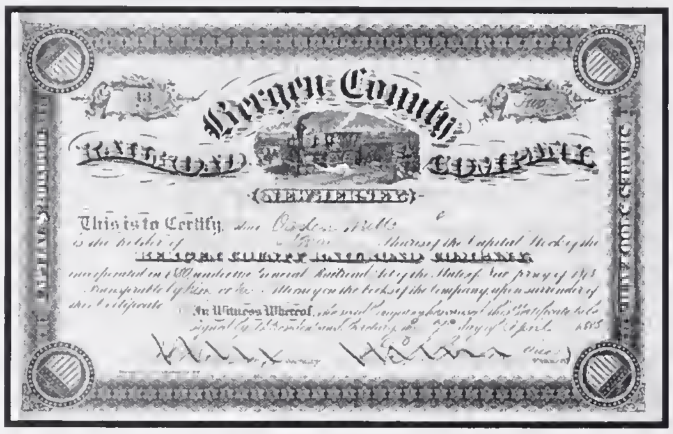
This is to Certify,

The Bennington & Rutland Rail Road Company,

North Bennington Febr 11, 1869

2101 **Bennington & Rutland RR** (VT) 1869. **One Share.** Train near river. *R46.* **VF+.** ***($200-300)***

A similar example, cut cancelled, realized $250 in sale #183.



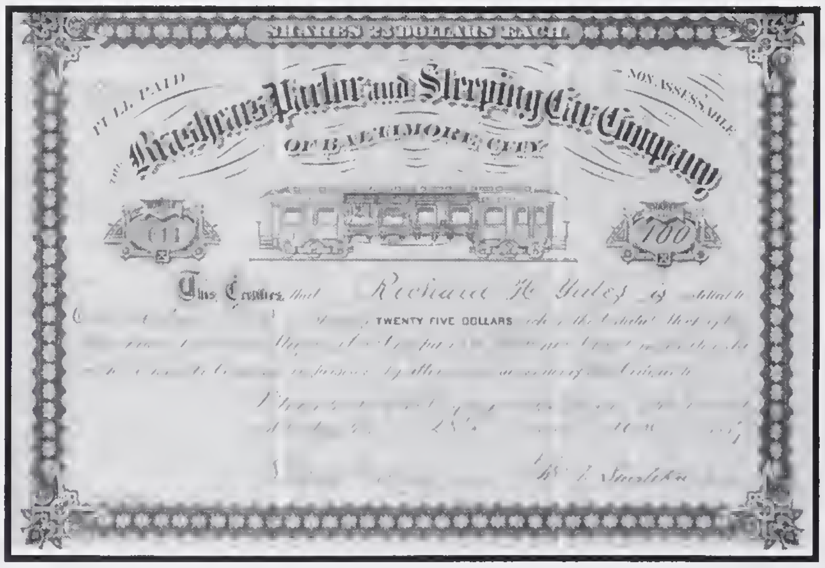
Bergen County Railroad Company

(New Jersey)

This is to Certify

In Witness Whereof,

2102 Mills, Ogden: **Bergen County RR** (NJ) 1885. **2 shs.** Train at dock. Shields in corners. Issued to **Ogden Mills** and signed on the reverse. **VF+.** ***($200-300)***



Shares 25 Dollars Each

Full Paid

Non Assessable

The Brashears Parlor and Sleeping Car Company of Baltimore City

This Certifies, that

Twenty Five Dollars

2103 **Brashears Parlor & Sleeping Car of Baltimore City** (MD) 1887. **100 shs.** A large cut-away illustration allows a view of the interior of the car. Signed by **Shipley Brashears** as secretary. **VF+.*** ***($300-450)***

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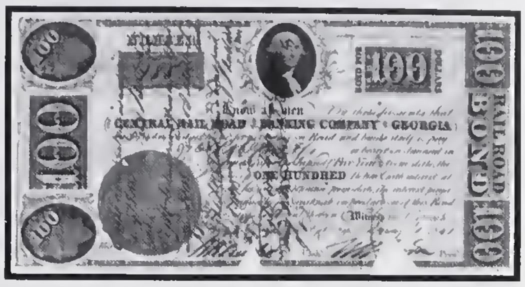
Early Southern Railroad


100 RAILROAD BOND 100

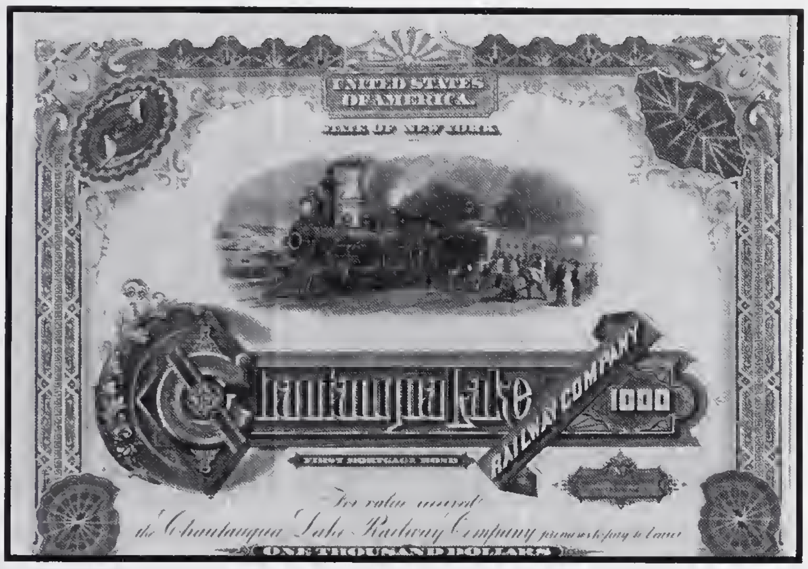
CENTRAL RAIL ROAD & BANKING COMPANY • GEORGIA

ONE HUNDRED

2104 Central Railroad & Banking of Georgia (GA) 1841. **$100.** Five year bond. Washington. Early train engraved on seal. Underwood, Bald, Spencer & Huffy. Pen cancelled, and cut out cancelled, otherwise **F-VF.**

($300-600)

Organized in 1838, this line was in existence until 1895 when it became part of the Central of Georgia.


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF NEW YORK

Chautauqua Lake RAILWAY COMPANY 1000

FIRST MORTGAGE BOND

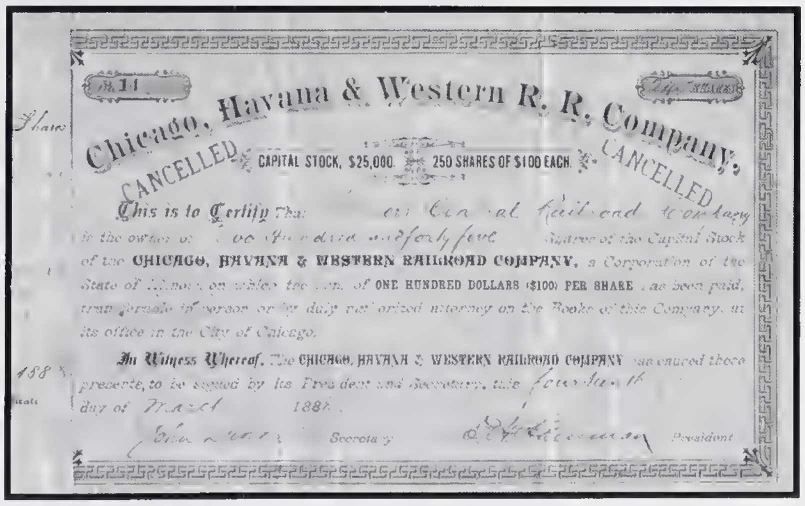
For value received the Chautauqua Lake Railway Company promises to pay to bearer

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

2105 Chautauqua Lake Rwy (NY) 1887. #322. **$1000.** First Mortgage Bond, Cs, green. Ornate first letter in the title. Train at busy station. HLBN. **VF+.***

($200-300)

In 1894 the line became part of the Jamestown & Lake Erie RR.


No. 14 Shares 245

Chicago, Havana & Western R. R. Company,

CANCELLED CAPITAL STOCK, $25,000. 250 SHARES OF $100 EACH. CANCELLED

This is to Certify That Central Railroad Company is the owner of two hundred and forty five Shares of the Capital Stock of the CHICAGO, HAVANA & WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY, a Corporation of the State of Illinois on which the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($100) PER SHARE has been paid, transferable in person or by duly authorized attorney on the Books of this Company, at its office in the City of Chicago.

In Witness Whereof, The CHICAGO, HAVANA & WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its President and Secretary, this fourteenth day of March 1888.

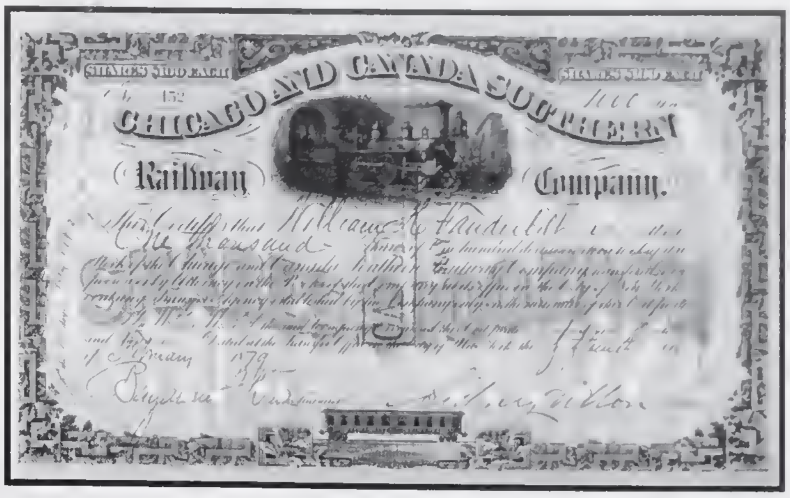
Secretary President

2106 Harriman, E.H.: **Chicago, Havana & Western RR** 1888. #14. **245 shs,** all blue. Ornate border with arched title. Signed by **E.H. Harriman** as president.

($300-500)

Edward H. Harriman (1848-1909) was an American financier and railroad executive. He was known as the "Napoleon of Wall Street". His challenge to James J. Hill and the House of Morgan for control of the Northern Pacific resulted in the Wall Street panic of 1901.

This road is unlisted in *Railroad Names.*


SHARES $100 EACH

No. 152 1000

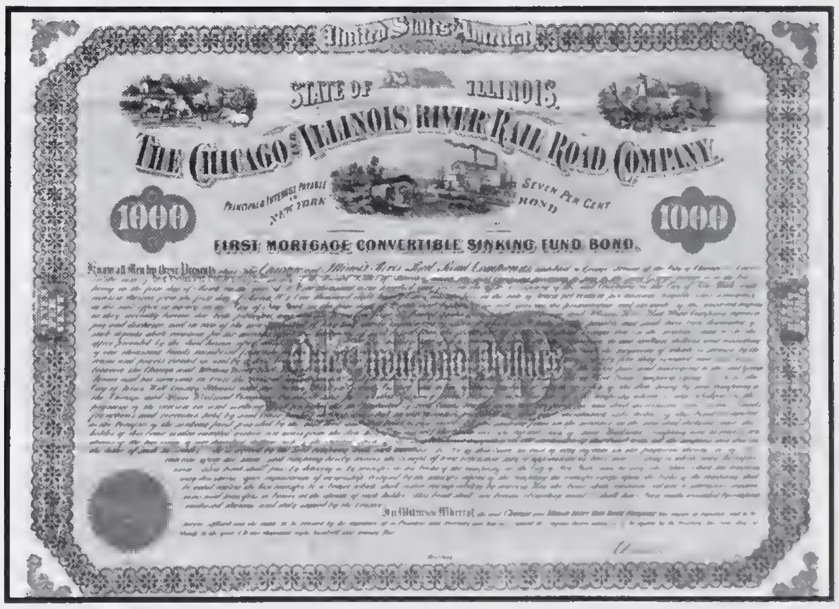
CHICAGO AND CANADA SOUTHERN Railway Company.

2107 Dillon & Vanderbilt: **Chicago & Canada Southern Rwy** (NY) 1879. **1000 shs**, green. Locomotive leaves round house. Passenger car, bottom. Issued to **William H. Vanderbilt** and signed on the reverse. Also signed by **Sidney Dillon** as president. Punch cancels affect Dillon's signature only. **VF+.**

($300-500)

Sidney Dillon *(1812-1892) received a meager education, but went on to become a major railroad builder and financier. He started his railroad career as a water boy on the Mohawk and Hudson and the Saratoga and Rensselaer Railroads. With this experience behind him he made a successful bid to construct a section of the Boston and Albany Railroad, and completing the work in 1840. During the next thirty years he built thousands of miles of railroads including portions of the Rutland and Burlington, Central of New Jersey, Morris and Essex, Pennsylvania, New Orleans, Mobile and Chattanooga, and the Canada Southern Railroad. His most notable accomplishment was his work on the Union Pacific, where he was also involved in the Credit Moblier. After 1870 he was most active in the area of finance and had many dealings with Jay Gould and his associates.*

William H. Vanderbilt *(1821-1885) was the Commodore's oldest son, and after proving his worth by successfully managing a railroad on Staten Island, he eventually gained control of the Commodore's railroad and shipping empire.*


United States of America

STATE OF ILLINOIS

THE CHICAGO AND ILLINOIS RIVER RAIL ROAD COMPANY.

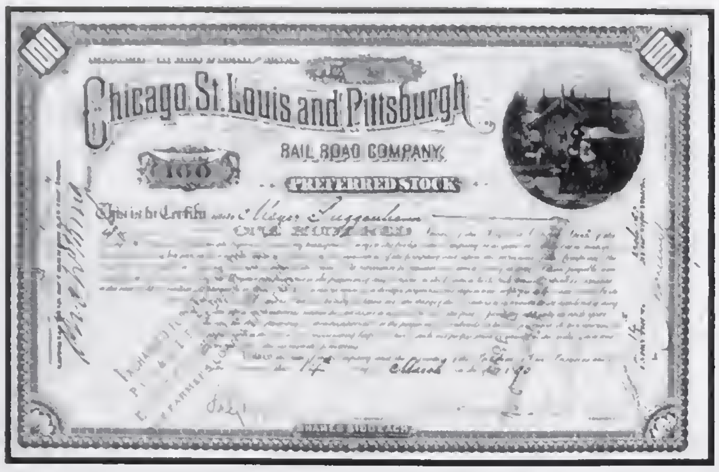
1000 PRINCIPAL & INTEREST PAYABLE IN NEW YORK SEVEN PER CENT BOND 1000

FIRST MORTGAGE CONVERTIBLE SINKING FUND BOND.

One Thousand Dollars

2108 Chicago & Illinois River RR (IL) 1875. **$1000.** First Mortgage Convertible Sinking Fund Bond, Cu, green borders, gold underprint. Train, mill across river. Dairy farm and mining scenes at top corners. Minor fold junction splits in the middle, otherwise **VF+.*** Unusual and attractive. ***($300-450)***

In 1879 this road became part of the Chicago & Alton RR.



100

Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburgh

Rail Road Company.

100

Preferred Stock

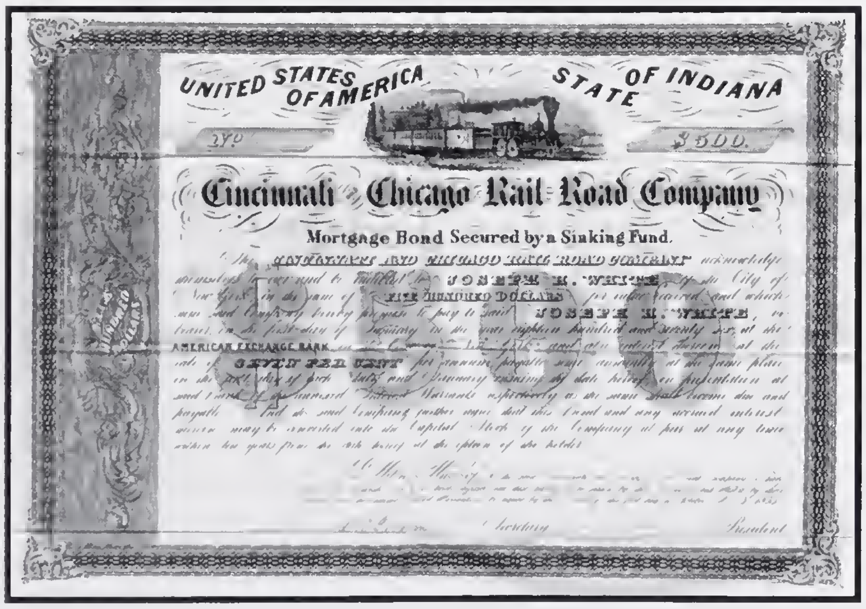
This is to Certify that Meyer Guggenheim

One Hundred

2109 Guggenheim, Meyer: **Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburgh RR** (IN-IL) 1890. **100 shs,** brown. Preferred. Train and horse-drawn stagecoach at a Victorian station in a circular frame at upper right. Issued to and signed twice on the verso by **Meyer Guggenheim**. CC. **VF+.** ***($3000-5000)***

Meyer Guggenheim *(1828-1905) was an industrialist who began his career selling shoelaces in the streets of Philadelphia. In 1872, along with a partner, Meyer established the firm of Guggenheim & Pulaski, which imported Swiss embroideries. Nine years later, with the business flourishing, he bought out his partner. In 1887 when nearly 60, Guggenheim purchased some Colorado mining properties, but he saw a great potential in proeessing ore, just as Rockefeller understood that the sure profits of petroleum lay in the refining process. Guggenheim formed the Philadelphia Smelting and Refining Company, and in 1901, American Smelting and Refining relinquished control to his company. When he retired, Meyer was at the height of his empire, a worldwide mining and smelting conglomerate. His sons continued the legacy that he started, in business and in philanthropic activities.*

Lincoln's Cabinet Member



United States of America

State of Indiana

$500.

Cincinnati & Chicago Rail Road Company

Mortgage Bond Secured by a Sinking Fund.

Joseph H. White

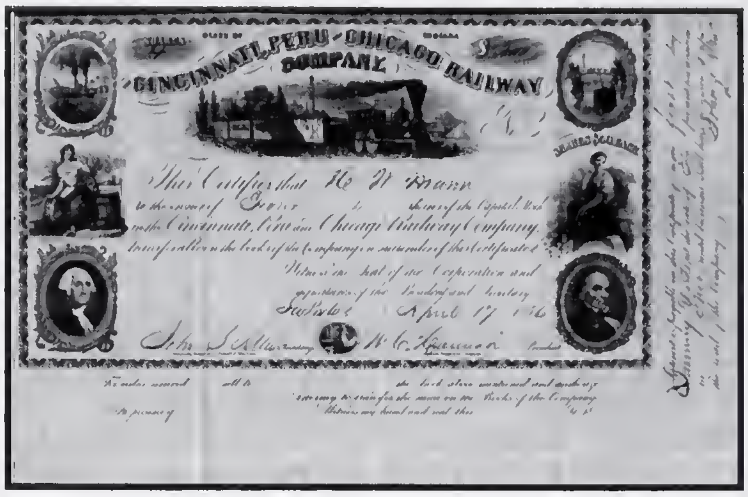
Five Hundred Dollars

American Exchange Bank

Seven Per Cent

2110 Smith, Caleb Blood: **Cincinnati & Chicago RR** (IN) 1855. **$500.** Mortgage Bond. Train, sailboat in distance. Red "$500" underprint. Signed by **Caleb Blood Smith** as president. Minor fold splits, else VF+.* ***($250-350)***

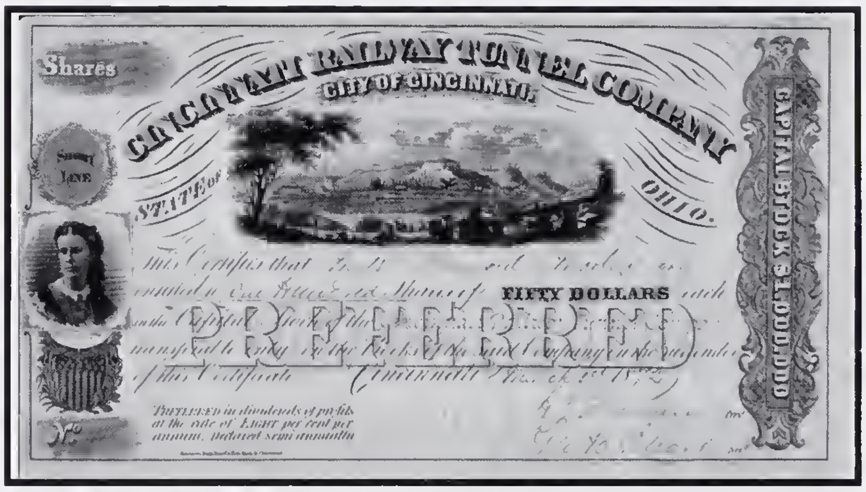
Caleb Blood Smith *(1808-1864) was an influential congressman and Lincoln cabinet member. He established and edited the Sentinel in 1832. He served several terms in the Indiana legislature and was a Congressman from 1843-1849. He returned to the practice of law in 1850 and was president of the Cincinnati & Chicago RR from 1855 until 1859. He was influential in securing the nomination of Abraham Lincoln for the Presidency at the Chicago Republican Convention in 1860, and was rewarded with an appointment as the Secretary of the Interior.*



Cincinnati, Peru & Chicago Railway Company

2111 **Cincinnati, Peru & Chicago Rwy** (IN) 1856. **4 shs.** Train. Steamship, canal barge upper sides. Women at sides. Washington, lower left. Daniel Webster, lower right. Danforth, Wright & Co. Trimmed closely across the top, else **VF.*** ***($300-500)***

Graphically exciting, not in Cox, and perhaps unique.



Shares

Cincinnati Railway Tunnel Company

City of Cincinnati.

State of Ohio.

Short Line

Fifty Dollars

Preferred

Capital Stock $1,000,000

2112 Fremont, J.C.: **Cincinnati Rwy Tunnel** (OH) 1872. **100 shs,** Preferred. View of city, train in the distance. Young woman, left. ABN. Issued to Fremont & Morton, and signed on the back by **J.C. Fremont** as attorney. **VF+.*** ***($200-300)***

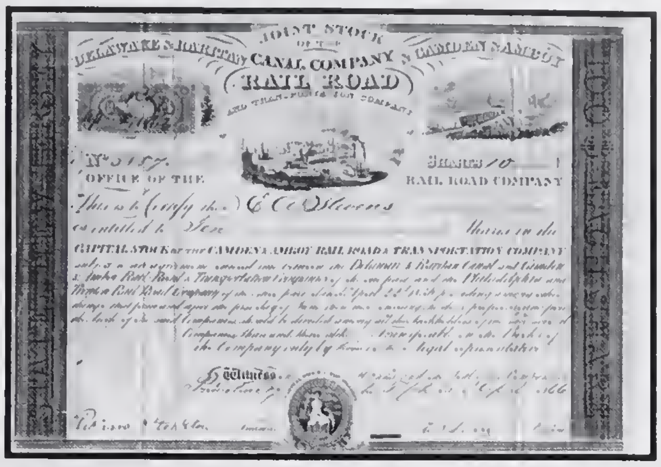
John Charles Fremont *(1813-1890) was an army officer, explorer, and one-time candidate for President of the United States. He blazed paths to the West, including the famous "Oregon Trail". Fremont's huge estates and the discovery of gold in California made him rich. He served briefly as one of California's first senators, and in 1856 his wide popularity and anti-slavery opinions won him the Republican nomination. Questions about some of his ethical practices probably cost him the election.*

Meyer Guggenheim

Lot 2109

Caleb B. Smith Pres.

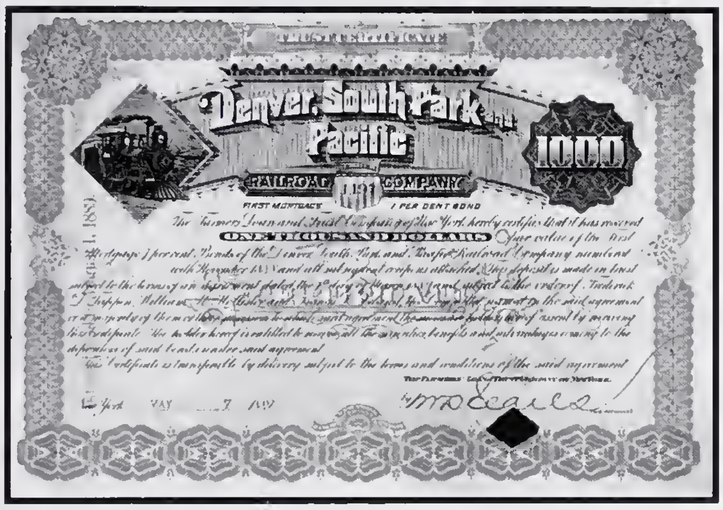
Lot 2110



Joint Stock of the Delaware & Raritan Canal Company & Camden & Amboy Rail Road and Transportation Company

2113 Delaware & Raritan & Camden & Amboy Canal RR & Transportation (NJ) 1866. **10 shs.** Steamboat on canal. Train. *R44* covers left vignette. Woman in oval below. Issued to **E.A. Stevens** and signed by him as president. Chas. Toppan. Punch cancels affect the signature. **VF+.** Premium quality for this issue. ***($300-450)***

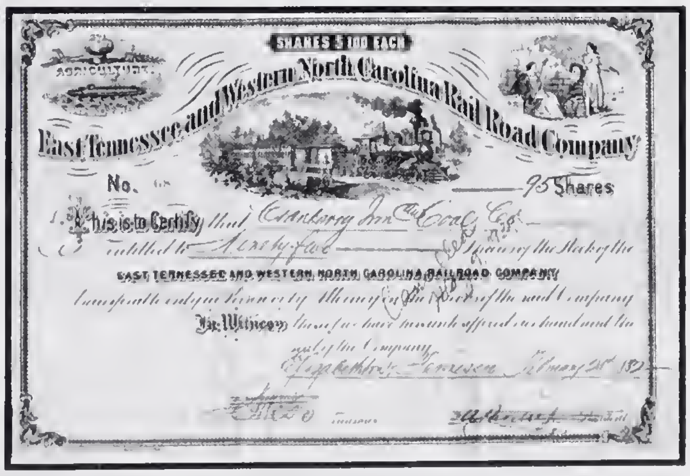
__Edwin A. Stevens__ (1795-1868) was an American inventor, engineer and financier. Stevens built iron-clad armored ships. With his brother Robert, Edwin designed, invented and patented systems for commercial and naval ships. He left money for the establishment of the Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, NJ.



Denver, South Park and Pacific Railroad Company 1000

2114 Denver, South Park & Pacific RR 1889. **$1000.** First Mortgage 7% Bond, orange. Train, left. Small tear upper border. One hole cancel, else **VF+.** ***($200-300)***

Not in Cox, and the first we have offered. In 1890 this line became part of the Denver, Leadville & Gunnison.



Shares $100 each

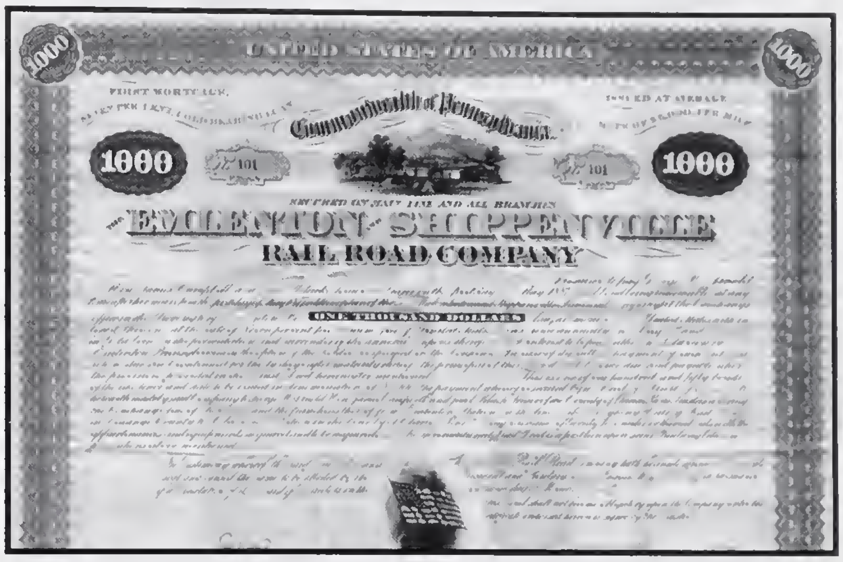
East Tennessee and Western North Carolina Rail Road Company

Lot 2115 - East Tennessee & Western North Carolina RR

The "Tweetsie" Railroad

2115 East Tennessee & Western North Carolina RR 1882. #68. Train passes workers. Wheat and steamship, upper left. Pair of allegorical maidens, cornucopia, upper right. Signed by Ario Pardee, noted coal operator, as president. ***($200-300)***

Commonly referred to as the "Tweetsie", this was the pet Appalachian narrow gauge road of Lucius Beebe, made famous in his "Mixed Train Daily", one of the early rail history volumes.



United States of America

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

1000

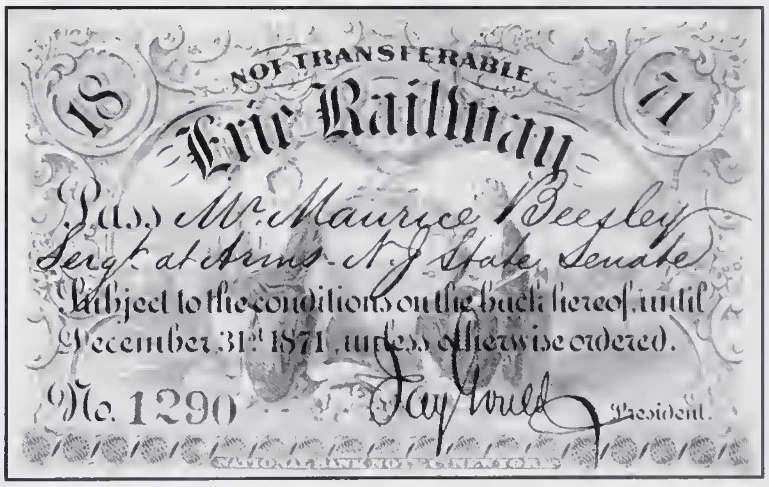
Emlenton and Shippenville Rail Road Company

One Thousand Dollars

2116 Emlenton & Shippenville RR (USA) 1877. **$1000.** First Mortgage 7% Gold Bearing Bond, blue. Train, farmer with haystacks. American Flag, bottom. ABN. Fold splits in body of bond, else **VF.*** ***($400-600)***

Not in Cox, this is the first we have seen. The line operated only four short years from 1877-1881.

Jay Gould Signs Erie Pass



18 71

Not Transferable

Erie Railway

Pass Mr. Maurice Beesley

Sergt at Arms N.J. State Senate

Subject to the conditions on the back hereof, until December 31st 1871, unless otherwise ordered.

No. 1290

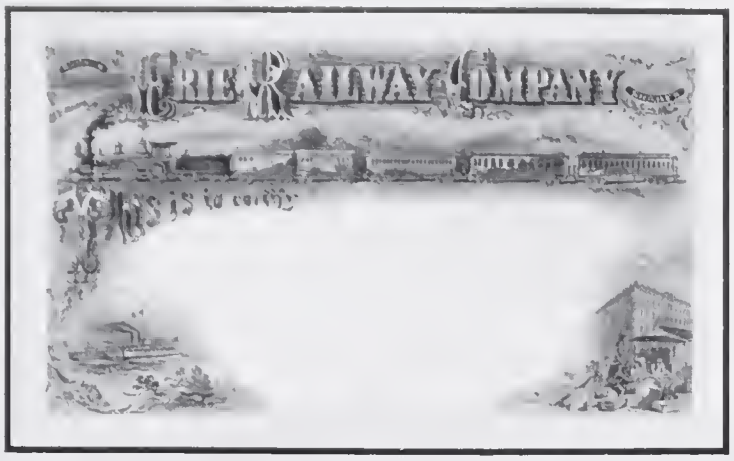
Jay Gould

President.

2117 Erie RR 1871. #1290. **Annual Pass.** Green. New York State arms. Signed by **Jay Gould** as president. Issued to Maurice Beesley, Sargent-at-Arms, NJ State Senate. *RN-T4.* NBN. **EF.** *(Castenholz 1991 $750)* ***($1000-1500)***

No railroad was more controversial than the Erie. It became involved in a tug of war between Commodore Vanderbilt, John S. Eldridge of the Boston, Hartford and Erie, and Daniel Drew, Jim Fisk and Jay Gould. The Commodore tried to corner the stock and push it up. Drew, Fisk and Gould secretly conspired to pillage the Erie and shorted the stock. Albany legislators were tampered with, judges corrupted, and in the end, a stalemate prevailed. Gould eventually got control, rehabilitated the railroad, and made it profitable.

First we have offered.



Erie Railway Company

This is to certify

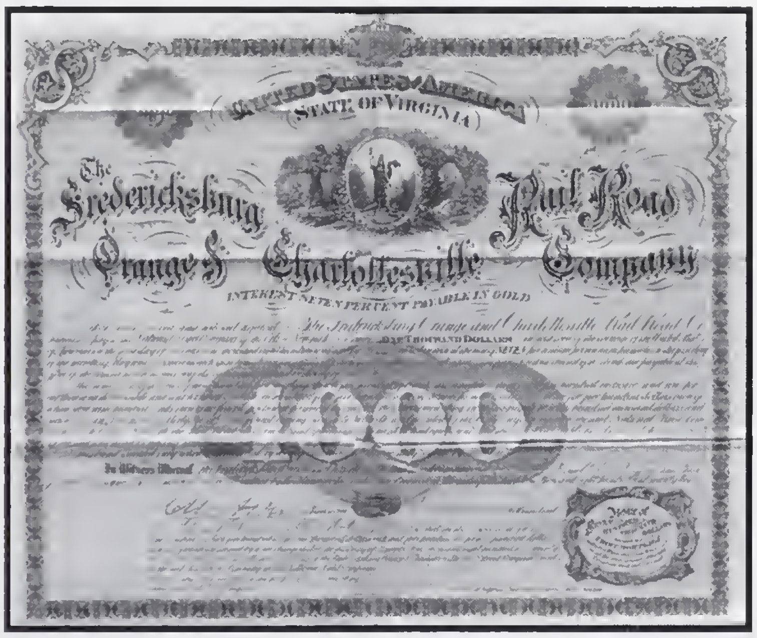
2118 **Erie Railway.** ca. 1870. **Shares.** Progress Proof printed on India paper mounted on card. Train "95" pulls two boxcars and three passenger cars across the entire top of the certificate. The steamship "Bristol" lower left. Market scene, lower right. Light foxing, else **EF.** ***($750-1500)***

The steamship "Bristol" pictured at the lower left of this certificate was operated by the Merchants' Steamship Company out of Bristol, Rhode Island, beginning in 1865.

There are counters that provide places for serial numbers, and the number of shares. 'This is to certify", the usual phrase employed on stock certificates, has been engraved at left. No other text appears, and the signature blocks are absent. "Baldwin package" appears in pencil on the verso, perhaps indicating the identity of the engraver.

Not known in its finished form, and of the highest rarity.

First Time Offered



United States of America

State of Virginia

The Fredericksburg Orange & Charlottesville Rail Road Company

Interest Seven Per Cent Payable in Gold

1000

2119 **Fredericksburg, Orange & Charlottesville RR** (VA) 1872. #384. **$1000.** Interest 7% Payable in Gold, Cu. Green with gold counter and central denomination. State arms flanked by explorers and the Natural Bridge. Small train, bottom. **VF+.*** ***($750-1250)***

This is the first $1000 denomination that we have ever offered of this railroad.

We accept
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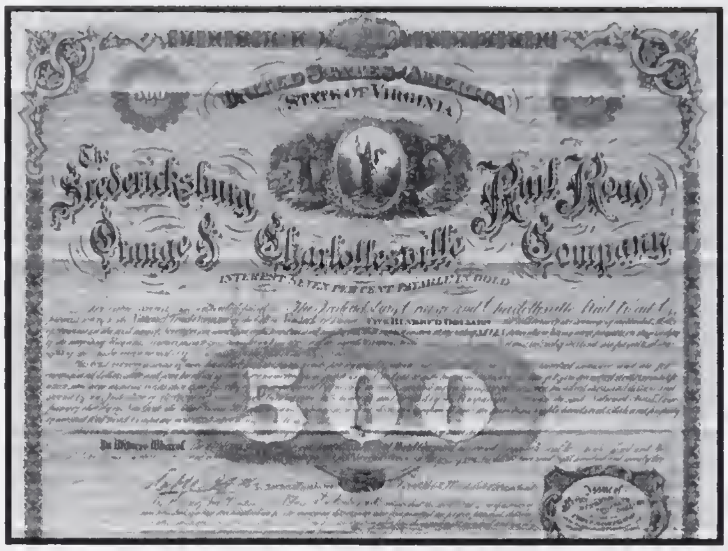


United States of America

State of Virginia

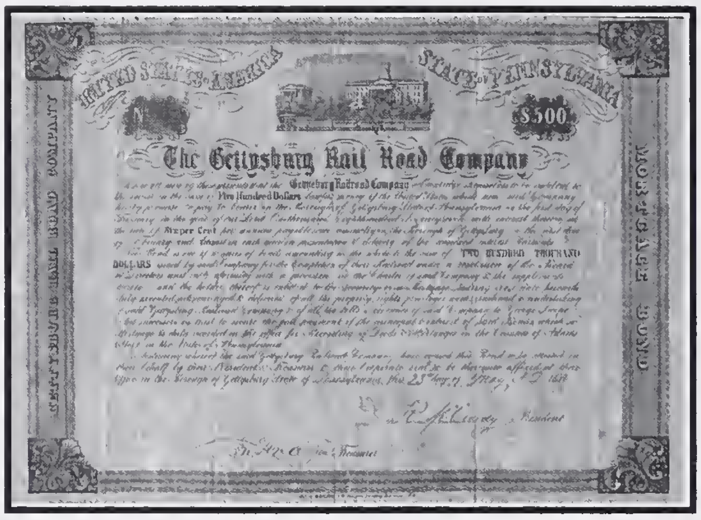
The Fredericksburg Orange & Charlottesville Rail Road Company

Interest Seven Per Cent Payable in Gold

500

2120 **Fredericksburg, Orange & Charlottesville RR** (VA) 1872. #516. **$500.** Interest 7% Payable in Gold, Cu. Green with gold counter and central denomination. State arms flanked by explorers and the Natural Bridge. Small train, bottom. **VF+.*** ***($500-750)***

The last and only $500 bond we offered was back in sale #134, (January 1995) where it realized $650.



United States of America

State of Pennsylvania

$500

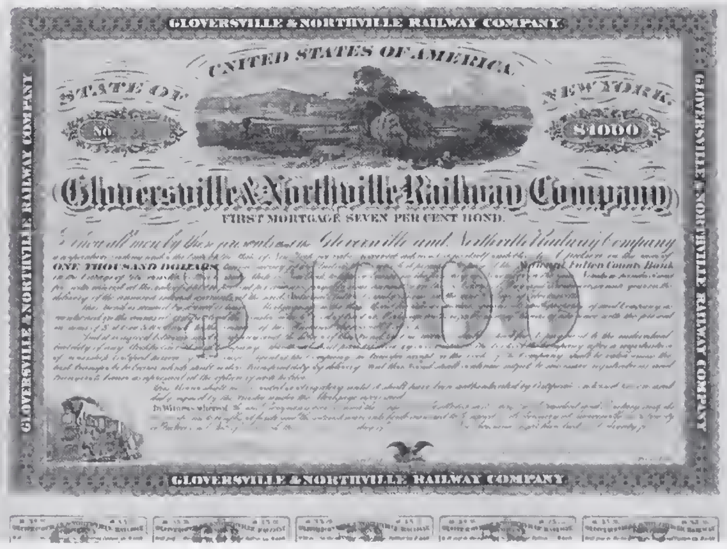
The Gettysburg Rail Road Company

Gettysburg Rail Road Company

Mortgage Bond

2121 **Gettysburg RR** (PA) 1857. **$500.** 6% bond, Cu. Train passes courthouse. **VF.** ***($500-750)***

This line survived the Civil War to operate 17 miles between Gettysburg and Hanover, Pennsylvania. ***Scarce.***



Gloversville & Northville Railway Company

United States of America

State of New York

$1000

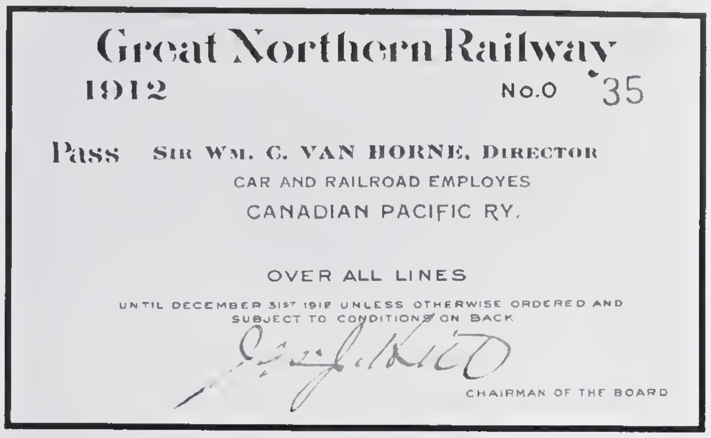
Gloversville & Northville Railway Company

First Mortgage Seven Per Cent Bond

$1000

2122 **Gloversville & Northville Rwy** (NY) 1875. **$1000.** First Mortgage 7% Bond, Cu, purple underprint. Train passes trees, steamboat in the distance. Train at depot, lower left. Eagle, bottom. **EF.*** ***($300-450)***

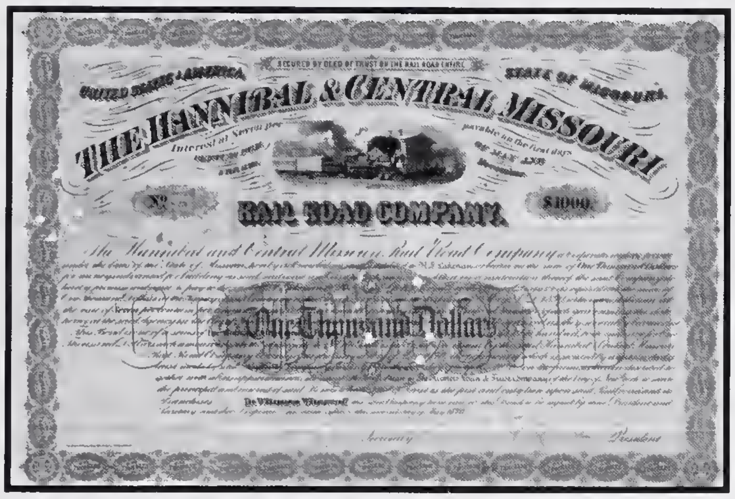
Only four were found, and this is the nicest.



Great Northern Railway
1912 No.O 35
Pass Sir Wm. C. Van Horne, Director
CAR AND RAILROAD EMPLOYES
CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.
OVER ALL LINES
UNTIL DECEMBER 31ST 1912 UNLESS OTHERWISE ORDERED AND SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS ON BACK
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

2123 **Great Northern Rwy** 1912. **Annual Pass.** Issued to William C. Van Horne, Director of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Signed by **James J. Hill** as Chairman of the Board. **EF.** ***($1250-1750)***

James J. Hill *(1888-1916) was an American railroad promoter who became known as "The Empire Builder". With J.P. Morgan, Hill engaged in a stock market battle against E.H. Harriman and Jacob Shiff for control of the Northern Pacific Railroad, causing the Panic of 1901. Hill's signature on railroad certificates has been virtually impossible to obtain.*



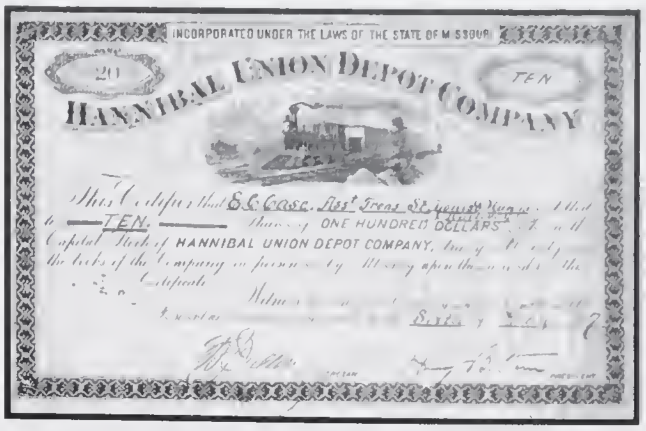
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
SECURED BY DEED OF TRUST ON THE RAIL ROAD ENTIRE
STATE OF MISSOURI.
THE HANNIBAL & CENTRAL MISSOURI RAIL ROAD COMPANY
No
$1000
One Thousand Dollars

2124 **Hannibal & Central Missouri RR** (MO) 1870. #823. **$1000.** 7% Bond, Cu, ornate green border with underprint. Train at two-story station. Major & Knapp. *RN-W2*, right, *RN-P5* on back. Minor punch cancels. **VF+.** ***($1750-2500)***

This line of road was completed in 1871 and extended 70 miles from Hannibal (Mark Twain's home town) to Moberly, Missouri. A bridge from Hannibal across the Mississippi River connected this line with the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad. Scarce. A similar example brought $2,400 in auction #182.

2125 **Hannibal Union Depot** (MO) 1887. #20. **10 shs.** Train. Signed on the reverse by **John Ringling** as president of the St. Louis & Hannibal RR. **VF+. (See illustration at the top of next column.)** ***($300-500)***

John Ringling *(1866-1936) was a dashing showman and circus owner. John was the best known of the five Ringling Brothers. Together, the brothers founded the most successful circus in the world in 1884. In 1907 the Ringling Brothers acquired the Barnum & Bailey Circus. Ringling used his business acumen to invest in America in the early 1900's. He was one of the richest men in the world by 1925 until the stock market crash of 1929 almost wiped him out. At his death he bequeathed his museum, art collection and home to the State of Florida.*



INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI
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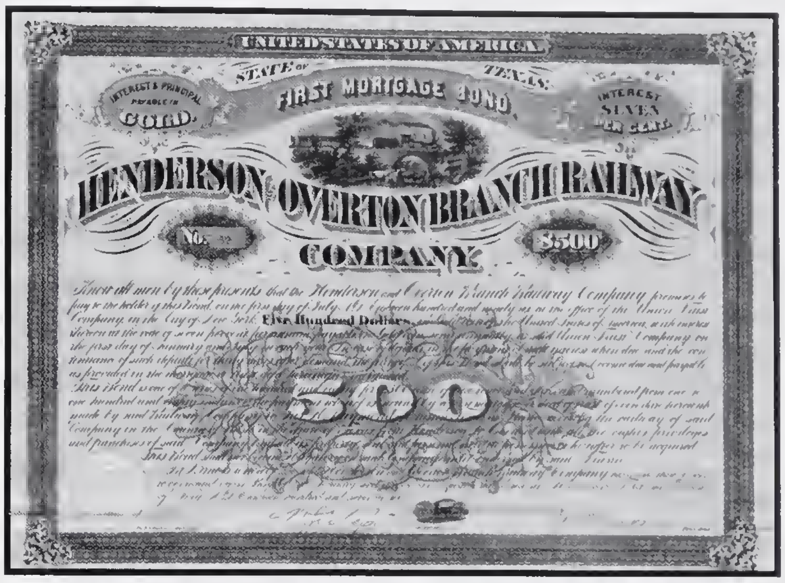
HANNIBAL UNION DEPOT COMPANY
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS
HANNIBAL UNION DEPOT COMPANY

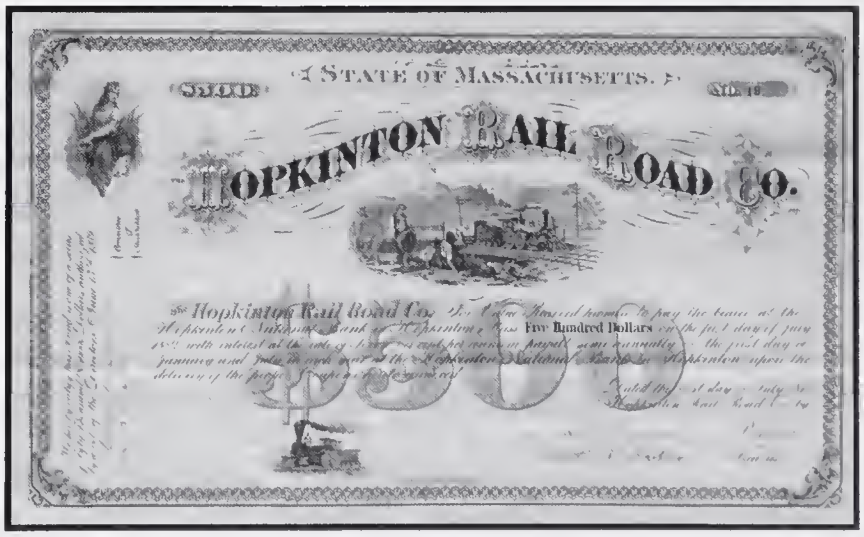
Lot 2125 -Hannibal Union Depot



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
STATE OF TEXAS.
FIRST MORTGAGE BOND.
INTEREST & PRINCIPAL PAYABLE IN GOLD.
INTEREST SEVEN PER CENT.
HENDERSON OVERTON BRANCH RAILWAY COMPANY
No. 52
$500
Five Hundred Dollars
500

2126 **Henderson & Overton Branch Rwy** (TX) 1876. #52. **$500.** 7% First Mortgage Gold Bond, Cu, embossed corporate seal, ornate green central denomination underprint. Train on bridge, cattle drink water beneath it. Small train, below. Minor splits and toning, else **VF+.*** ***($300-500)***

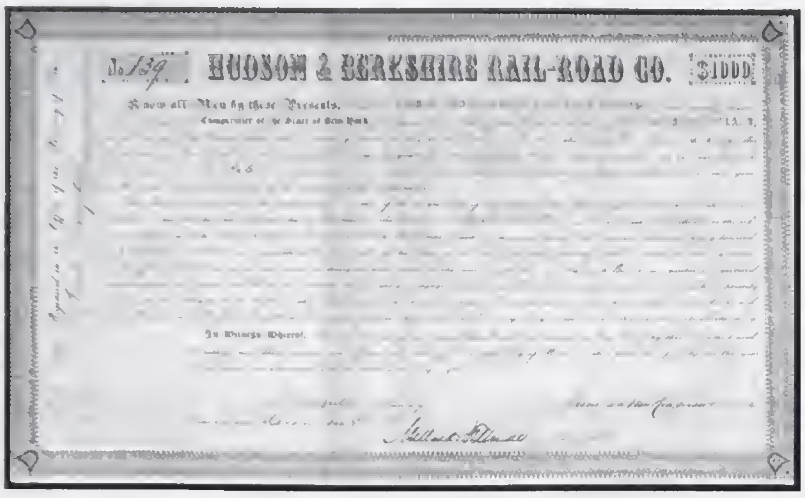
In 1881 this road became part of the International & Great Northern Railroad. The last we sold realized $230 in sale #146.



STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.
$500
No. 19
HOPKINTON RAIL ROAD CO.
Five Hundred Dollars

2127 **Hopkinton RR** (MA) 1872. #19. **$500.** 7% bond, Cu. Red "$500". Woman with farmers wave at passing train. Columbia, left. Locomotive. Minor splits and junction holes, else **VF+.*** ***($750-1250)***

Unlisted in Cox and not seen by us before. The consignor reports a total of ***only three found.***



No 139 HUDSON & BERKSHIRE RAIL-ROAD CO. $1000

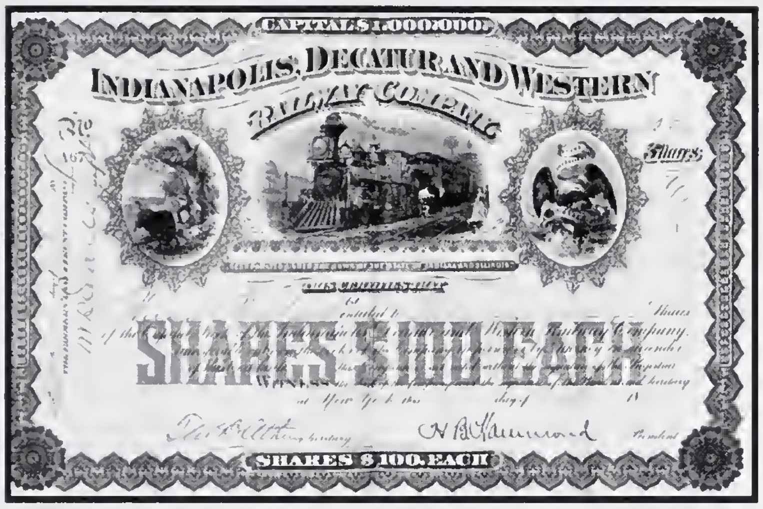
Know all Men by these Presents,

In Witness Whereof

2128 Fillmore, Millard: **Hudson & Berkshire RR** (NY) 1848. **$1000.** Bond. Ornate border. Signed by **Millard Fillmore** as New York State Comptroller. Lightly punch cancelled through his signature, otherwise **VF+.** Only 175 were authorized. ***($750-1000)***

This is an early example of how the states helped the railroads raise money for construction.

In 1848, Fillmore was nominated as Vice-Presidential running mate to Zachary Taylor. Fillmore, thirteenth President of the United States, succeeded to office on the death of Zachary Taylor. While in office (1850-1853), he supported the Fugitive Slave Law, which alienated abolitionist support. Fillmore was unsuccessful in his bids for office in 1852 and 1856.



CAPITAL $1,000,000.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

SHARES $100 EACH

SHARES $100 EACH

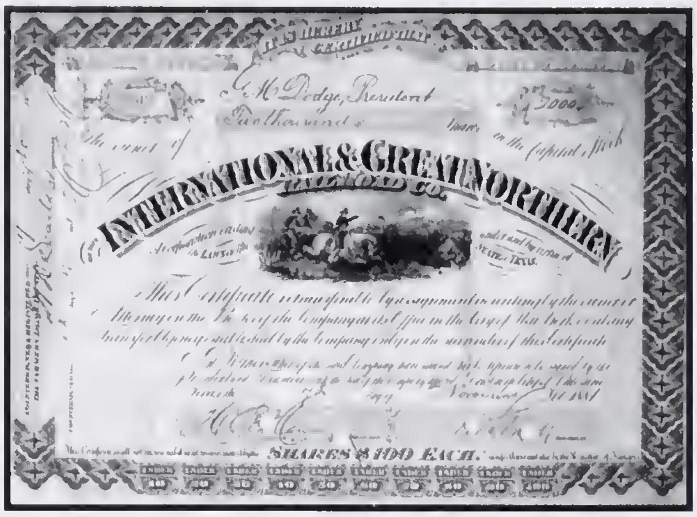
2129 **Indianapolis, Decatur & Western Rwy** (IN-IL) 1888. **50 shs,** brown. Train passes signalman, flanked by Indiana and Illinois state seals. Trimmed closely, left. **VF+.*** ***($200-300)***

This line was organized in 1886 as a consolidation of the Indiana and Illinois Southern Rwy and the Bloomfiled RR.

2130 **International & Great Northern RR** (TX) 1881. **2000 shs,** blue. Cowboy ropes fleeing bull. Issued to and signed on the reverse by **G.M. Dodge.** Staining upper right, otherwise **VF.** ***($350-500)***

Grenville Mellon Dodge *(1831-1916) was a Civil War Major General, politician and railroad executive. He was the chief engineer who supervised the building of the Union Pacific Railroad. Dodge succeeded General Sherman as president of the Society of the Army of Tennessee, and was the head of the President's commission to inquire into the management of the war with Spain.*

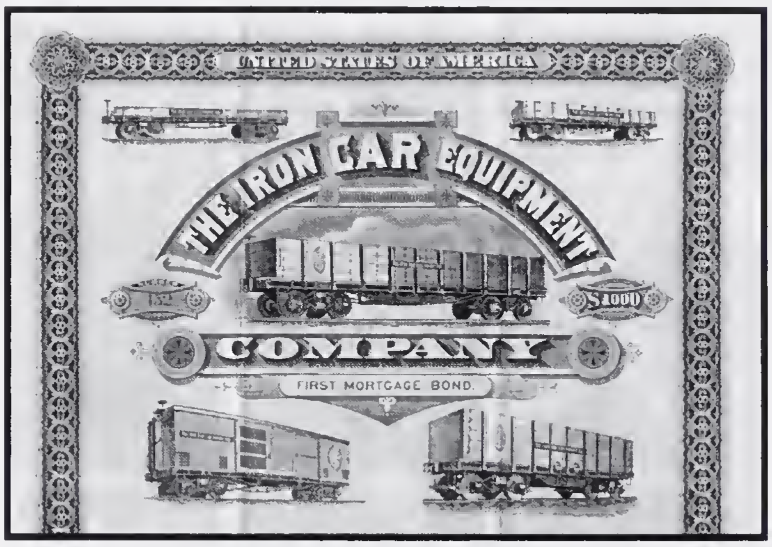
A notation on the stub indicates that this certificate was "for 10 miles to 110th mile just SW from San Antonio", probably representing Dodge's compensation for building that 100-mile section.



INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD CO.

SHARES $100 EACH.

Lot 2130 - International & Great Northern RR



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

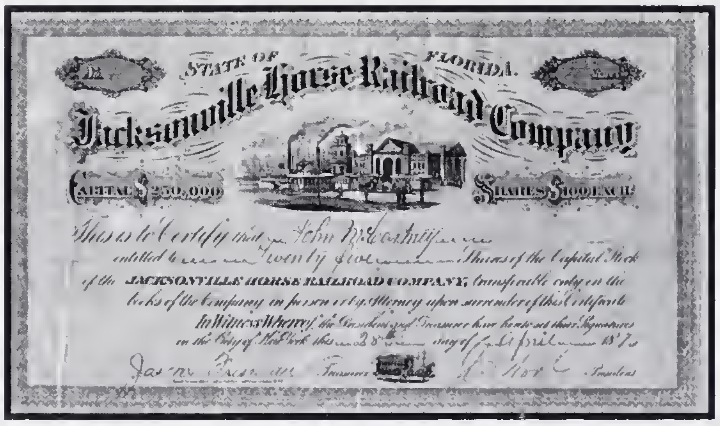
THE IRON CAR EQUIPMENT COMPANY

$1000

FIRST MORTGAGE BOND.

2131 **Iron Car Equipment** 1890. **$1000.** First Mortgage Bond, Cs, blue. Handsome and unusual certificate featuring five different freight cars. **VF+.*** ***($350-500)***

The last we offered realized $290 in sale #124 in January of 1994.



STATE OF FLORIDA.

Jacksonville Horse Railroad Company

CAPITAL $250,000

SHARES $100 EACH

JACKSONVILLE HORSE RAILROAD COMPANY,

2132 **Jacksonville Horse RR** (FL) 1876. #18. **25 shs,** tan border and underprint. Horse drawn rail car leaves terminal building. Small horse drawn rail car, bottom. **VF.*** ***($300-500)***

This is the first we have seen, and possibly unique.

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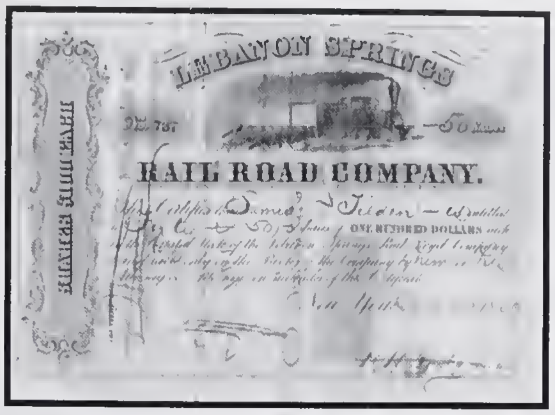
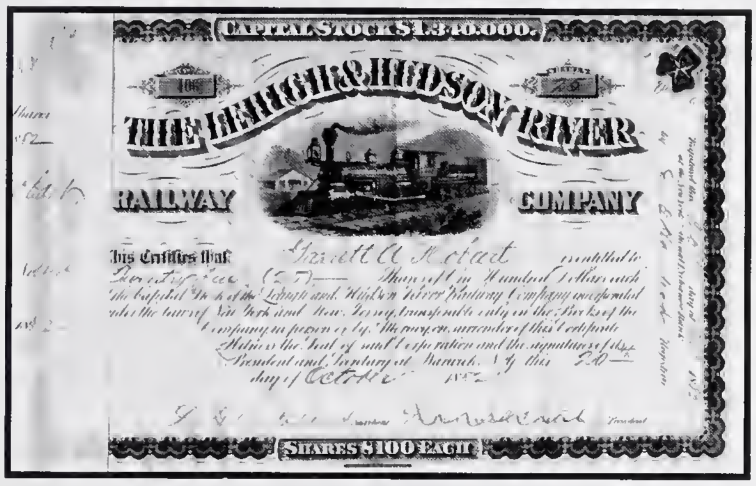


LEBANON SPRINGS
RAIL ROAD COMPANY.

2133 Tilden, Samuel: **Lebanon Springs RR** (NY) 1869. **50 shs,** all blue. Freight train leaves stations. Issued to and signed on the reverse by **Samuel J. Tilden. VF+.** ***($250-350)***

__Samuel J. Tilden__ (1814-1886) was a New York politician. A leader in the Democratic Free Soil Movement, and in destroying the Tweed ring. Tilden was Governor of New York, and as a Presidential candidate he lost to Rutherford B. Hayes by one electoral vote.



CAPITAL STOCK $1,340,000.
THE LEHIGH & HUDSON RIVER RAILWAY COMPANY
This Certifies that
SHARES $100 EACH

2134 Hobart, Garret: **Lehigh & Hudson River Rwy** (NY-NJ) 1882. **25 shs.** Train, shed in the distance. Issued to and signed on the reverse by **Garret Hobart.** FBN. Stub attached, left. **VF+.*** ***($200-300)***

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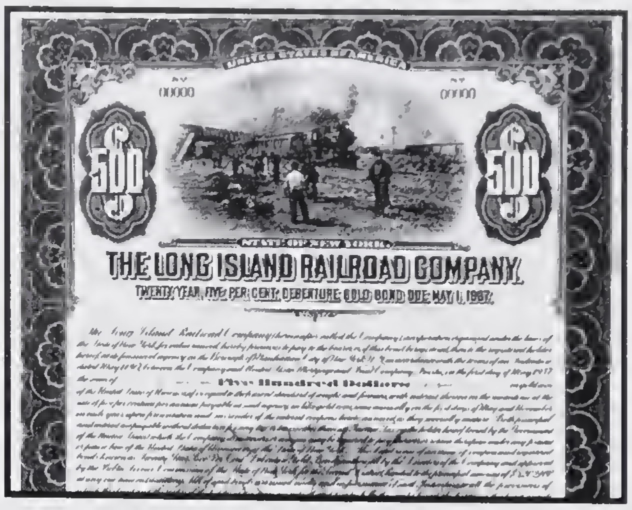

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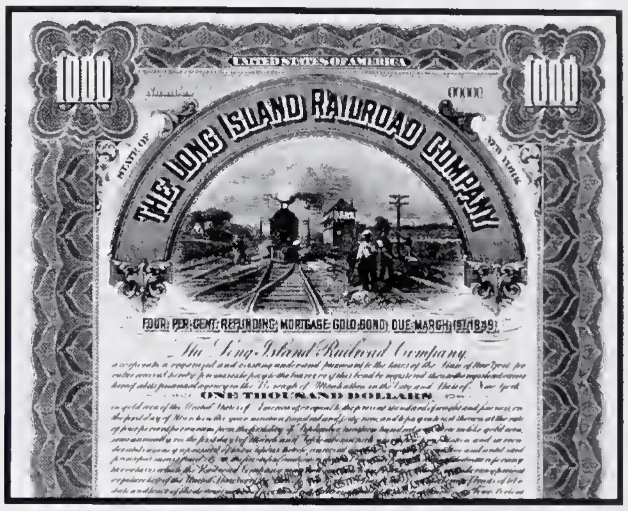
STATE OF NEW YORK
THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY.
TWENTY YEAR FIVE PER CENT DEBENTURE GOLD BOND DUE MAY 1, 1937.
Five Hundred Dollars

2135 **Long Island RR** (NY) 1917. Specimen. **$500.** 20 year 5% Gold Bond, Cb, purple. Track workers with hand truck, approaching train. ABN. **VF+.** ***($250-350)***

This line was eventually merged into the Penn Central Railroad System, and is now operated by the Metropolitan Transit Authority. It is the largest commuter line in the country.



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THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY
FOUR PER CENT REFUNDING MORTGAGE GOLD BOND DUE MARCH 1ST 1949
The Long Island Railroad Company
ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

2136 **Long Island RR** (NY) 1903. Specimen. **$1000.** 4% Refunding Mortgage Bond, Cb, brown. Oncoming train passes between track workers. ABN. **VF+.** ***($300-500)***

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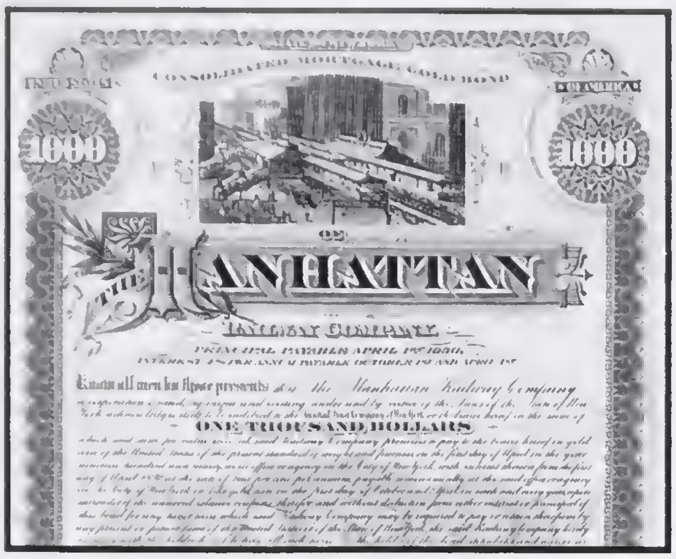
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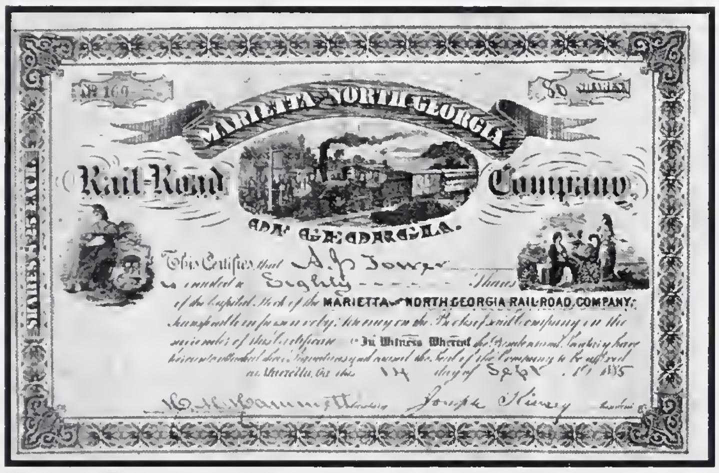
MANHATTAN RAILWAY COMPANY

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

2137 **Manhattan Rwy** (NY) 1890. Specimen. **$1000.** Consolidated 4% Mortgage Gold Bond, Cb, green. Elevated train and commuter platforms on busy city street. ABN. **VF+.** ***($250-350)***

Operated 32 miles within Manhattan. The main branches operated from South Ferry to 83rd Street and from South Ferry to Harlem River via Third Avenue.


MARIETTA & NORTH GEORGIA Rail-Road Company OF GEORGIA.

2138 **Marietta & North Georgia RR of Georgia** 1885. **80 shs.** Train at busy depot. Georgia state symbol, left. Pair of allegorical maidens, right. **VF.*** ***($150-250)***

The main line of road extended from Marietta, Georgia to Knoxville, Tennessee.

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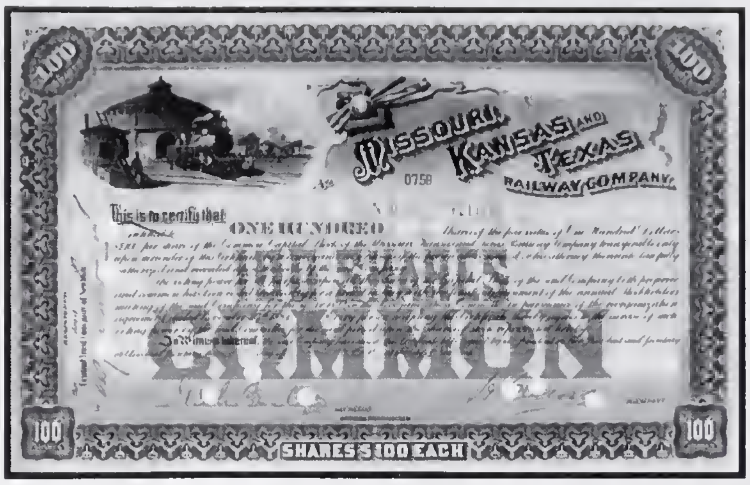

MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY

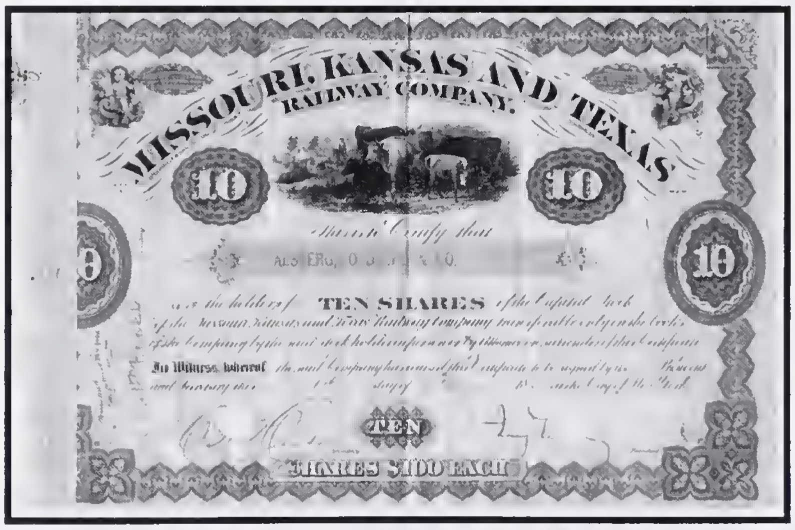
100 SHARES COMMON

SHARES $100 EACH

2139 Rockefeller, John D.: **Missouri, Kansas & Texas Rwy** 1891. **100 shs,** green. Train leaves round house. Issued to and signed boldly on the verso by **John D. Rockefeller.** FBN. Very light glue remnants at left, otherwise **VF+.** ***($1000-1500)***

John D. Rockefeller *(1839-1937) was the dominant figure in the oil industry until his retirement in 1911. He started his business career as a bookkeeper. By age 19 he was partner in a produce business. Rockefeller became aware of the growing investment possibilities in what was then a fairly new industry, and he began operating a small refinery with his partners. In 1870, he organized the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, and proceeded to achieve control over 90% of the oil refineries in the country.*

Rockefeller had little interest in discovering oil. He left that to the wildcatters and other speculators. He concentrated on the transportation, distribution and sales of petroleum products, building a fortune estimated at over 180 billion dollars (in 1999 dollars) at the time of his death, making him three times wealthier than Bill Gates. (See also the Standard Oil certificates, Lot 1076 & 1077)


MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY.

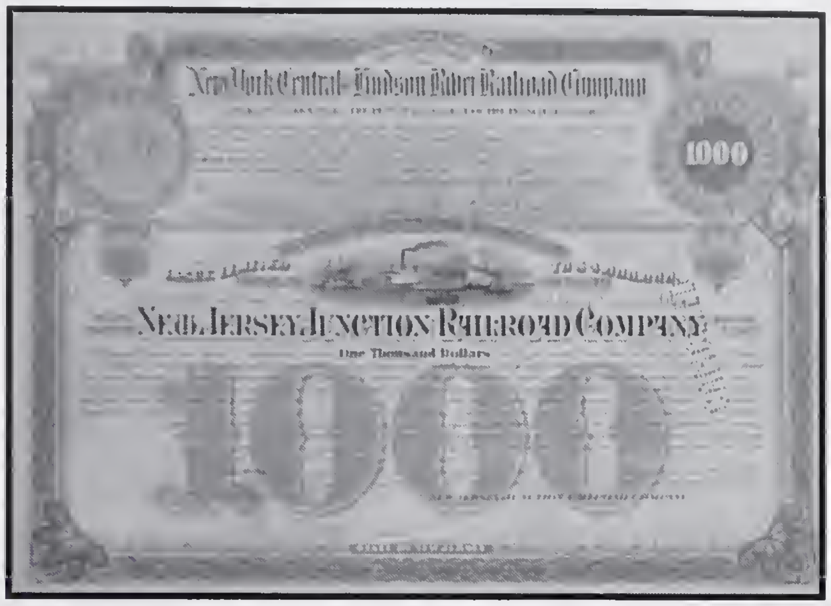
10

TEN SHARES

SHARES $100 EACH

2140 Gould, Jay: **Missouri, Kansas & Texas Rwy** 1881. **10 shs,** purple. Horseman watches herds of cattle and sheep. Cherubs. Issued to and signed by **Jay Gould** as president. One large punch cancel affects his signature. ABN. Stub attached, left. **VF.** ***($250-350)***

Jay Gould *(1836-1892) was one of America's most colorful financiers and robber barons. He was involved in a series of railroad stock manipulations. Conspiring with James Fisk and Daniel Drew, he struggled with Cornelius Vanderbilt for control of the Erie RR. His attempt to corner the gold market resulted in the Panic of Black Friday on September 24, 1869. By 1886, Gould was in virtual control of the New York City Elevated Railways, as well as the Western Union Telegraph Company.*



New York Central-Hudson River Railroad Company

1000

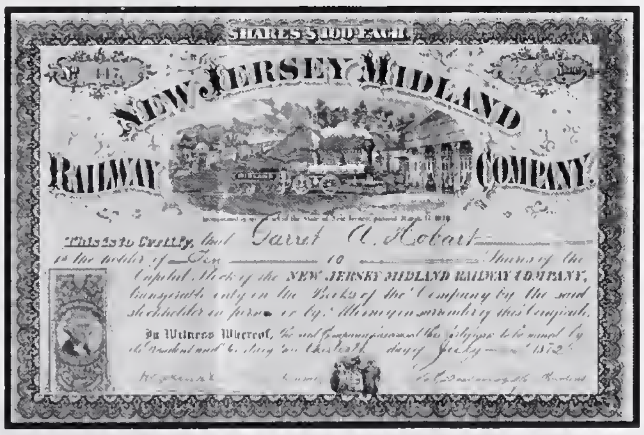
New Jersey Junction Railroad Company

One Thousand Dollars

1000

2141 Morgan, J.P.: **New Jersey Junction RR** (NJ) 1886. **$1000.** 100-Year 4% First Mortgage Bond, Cb, brown, sphinxes. Busy harbor scene. ABN. Boldly signed on the reverse by **J. Pierpont Morgan** as trustee. Tastefully framed and ready for display in a double sided frame. **EF.** ***($750-1250)***

__J. Pierpont Morgan__ (1837-1913) was one of the most important financial figures of his time, and along with John D. Rockefeller was reputed to have controlled half the corporate assets of the United States at the turn of the century. Morgan's financial prowess was legendary. In 1895, when the Government appeared to be headed for an economic disaster of unprecedented proportions, J.P. Morgan masterminded a plan that filled the Treasury with over $65 million in gold.



Shares $100 Each

New Jersey Midland Railway Company

This is to Certify that Garret A. Hobart

2142 Hobart, Garret: **New Jersey Midland Rwy** (NJ) 1872. #447. **10 shs,** light brown underprint. Profile view of train "Midland" at station. State seal, below. Issued to and signed on the reverse by **Garret Hobart**. *R112*. **VF+.*** ***($500-750)***

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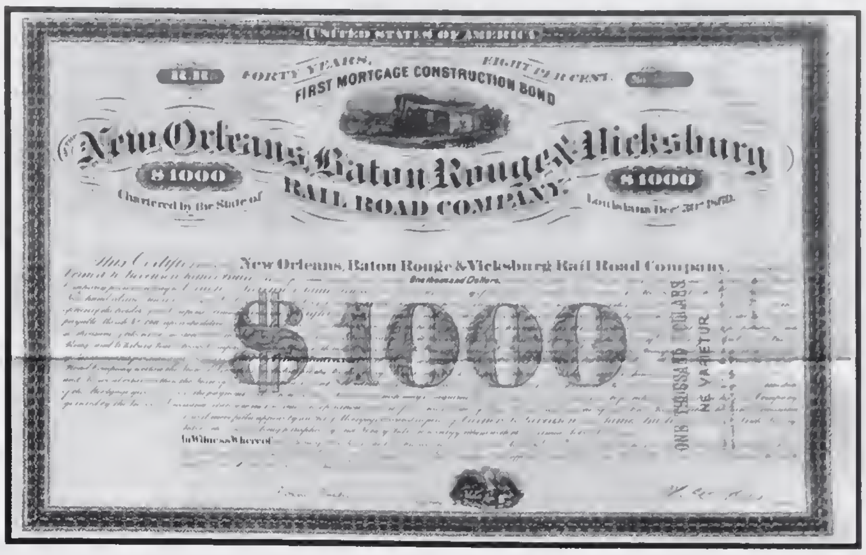


United States of America

Forty Years

First Mortgage Construction Bond

Eight Per Cent

New Orleans, Baton Rouge & Vicksburg Rail Road Company

$1000

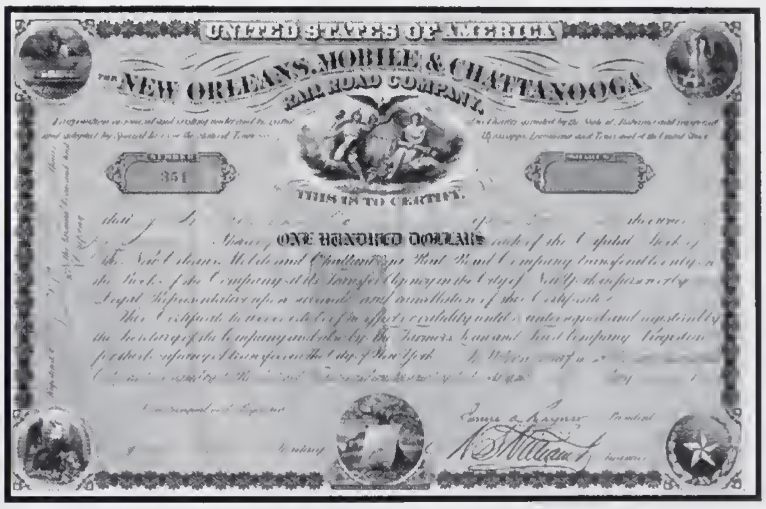
$1000

$1000

2143 **New Orleans, Baton Rouge & Vicksburg RR** (LA) 1872. **$1000.** 7% First Mortgage Gold Bond, Cu. Smoking train, steamboat. State arms, bottom. Premium quality for this issue, which is usually found with condition problems. **VF+.*** ***($500-750)***

This line extended 400 miles to the eastern terminus of the Texas Pacific RR.

The last we sold realized $550 in sale #172.



United States of America

The New Orleans, Mobile & Chattanooga Rail Road Company

351

This is to Certify

One Hundred Dollars

2144 **New Orleans, Mobile & Chattanooga RR** (AL-TN-MI-LA-TX) 1869. #351. **50 shs.** Shield with eagle flanked by two allegorical figures. State seals in each of the corners and center bottom. *RN-T4*. NBN. Minor pin holes, otherwise **VF+.*** (*Castenholz* reports only bonds for this railroad, as does *Cox*). The last example we offered realized $1100 in sale #188. ***($1000-1500)***

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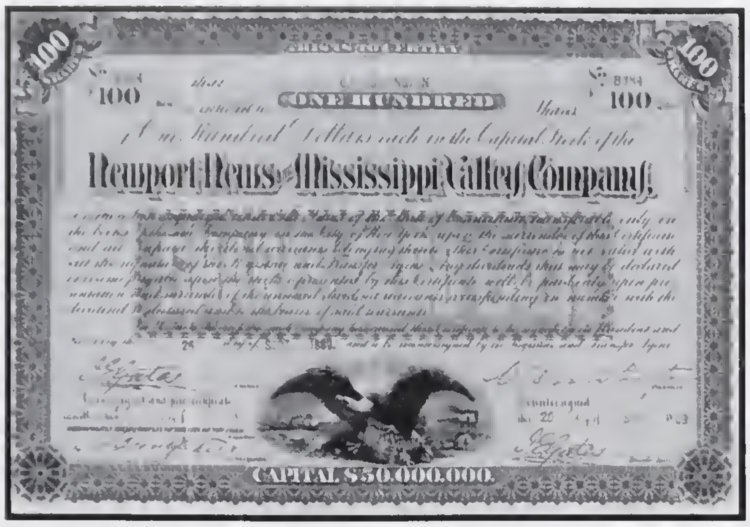


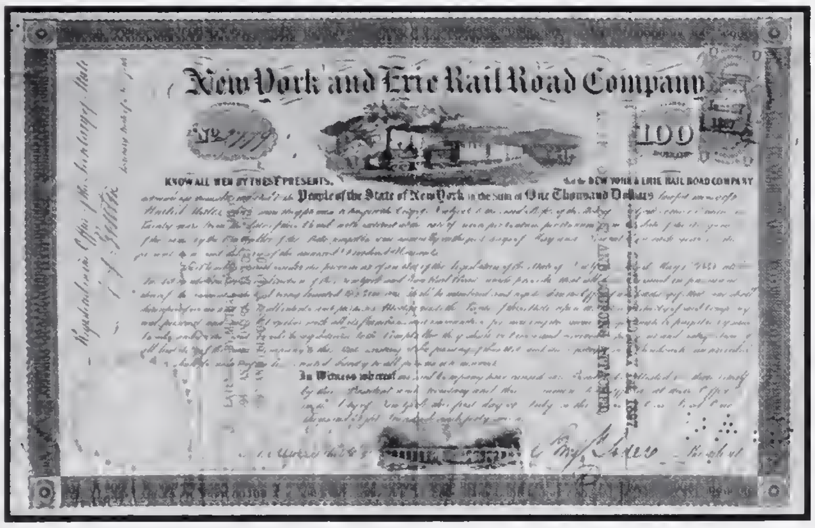
100 ONE HUNDRED 100

Newport News & Mississippi Valley Company

CAPITAL $50,000,000.

2145 Huntington, C.P.: **Newport News & Mississippi Valley** 1889. **100 shs,** green. Eagle and shield flanked by a side wheel steamer and train. Issued to **Collis P. Huntington** and signed by him as president and on the reverse. ABN. **EF.*** Premium quality. ***($300-500)***

Collis P. Huntington *(1821-1900) was an American railroad magnate and capitalist. He caught gold fever and moved to California in 1849 where he became involved with the building and successful completion of the transcontinental railroad. As a lobbyist in Washington, Huntington contributed to the development of Western railroads. He was associated with the Southern Pacific, the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroads, and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, the Old Dominion Steamship Company and the United States and Brazil Steamship Company.*



New York and Erie Rail Road Company

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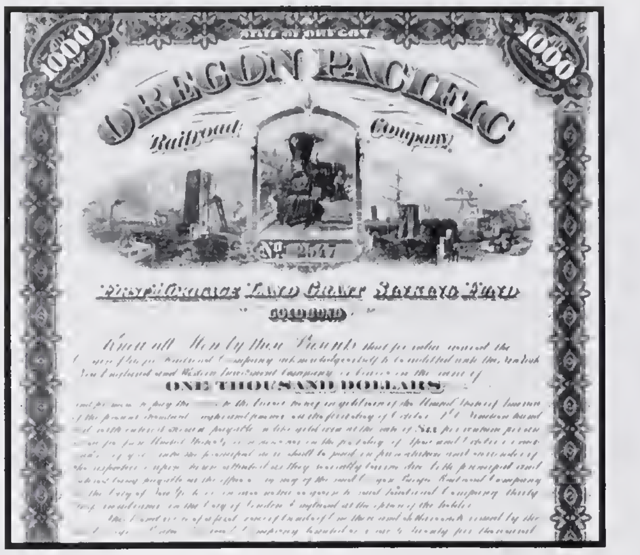
2146 Fillmore, Millard: **New York & Erie RR** (NY) 1847. Early cableless train. Famous 18 span stone Starrucca Viaduct near Lanesboro, PA (still in use today), bottom. Pink corporate seal. Signed on the reverse by **Millard Fillmore** as comptroller. Danforth & Huffy. *R70.* **VF+.** ***($1500-2500)***

Completed in 1851, the 446 mile road from Piedmont on the Hudson River to Dunkirk on Lake Erie in New York State was then our country's longest railroad. In 1867 this bond was extended to 1897. In 1897 the bond was extended a second time to 1947. Also included ***New York & Erie RR*** *1897. Extension Contract. Ceres rests on bales. ABN.* ***VF+.**** *Through three Erie reorganizations the bond never faltered, and when redeemed in 1945, it had been the longest living rail bond issue. Since the parent bond issue bore no Trustees, the bonds were assumed by the State to secure a loan. Later they were sold to the public, hence Fillmore's involvement. (See Lot 2128).*

Also included is a circa 1955 color picture of an Erie diesel-drawn passenger train traversing the Starrucca Viaduct.

This is the first time we have seen this bond, and our estimate may prove to be quite conservative.



1000 State of Oregon 1000

Oregon Pacific Railroad Company

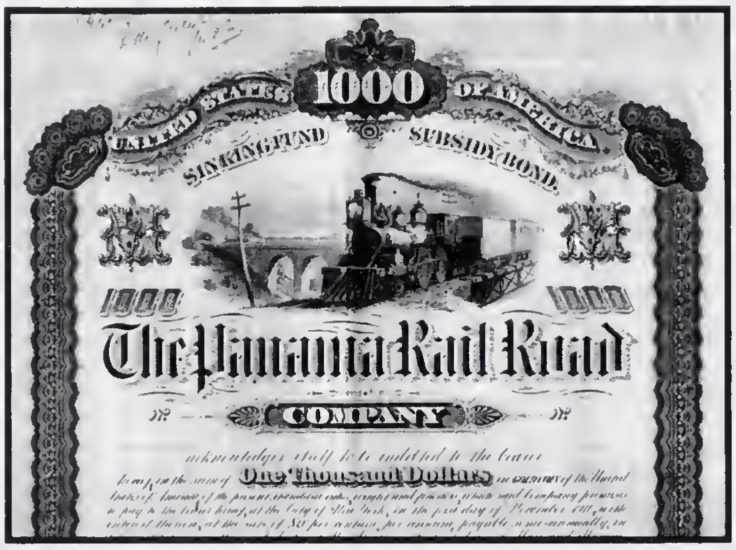
No. 2547

First Mortgage Land Grant Sinking Fund Gold Bond

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

2147 **Oregon Pacific RR** (OR) 1880. #2547. **$1000.** First Mortgage Land Grant Sinking Fund Gold Bond, Cs. Train loading in a station flanked by busy pier scenes. State arms, below. ABN. **VF+.*** ***($250-350)***

We have seen proofs and specimen bonds of this railroad, but few issued examples.



United States 1000 of America

Sinking Fund Subsidy Bond

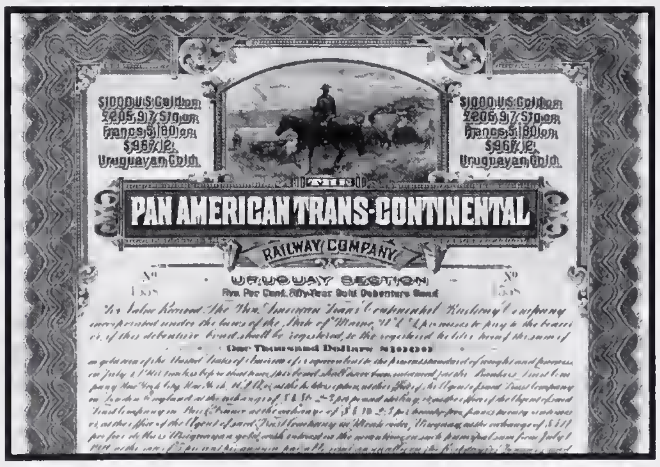
1000 1000

The Panama Rail Road Company

One Thousand Dollars

2148 **Panama RR** 1880. Proof. **$1000.** 6% Sinking Fund Subsidiary Bond. Trains on bridges. ABN. **VF+.** Rare. ***($750-1250)***

Also included in this lot are the back plate and coupon sheet proofs. We sold a similar issued example for $755 in sale #152.



$1000 U.S. Gold or £205.9.7 Sterling or Francs 5180 or $967.12 Uruguayan Gold.

Pan American Trans-Continental Railway Company

Uruguay Section

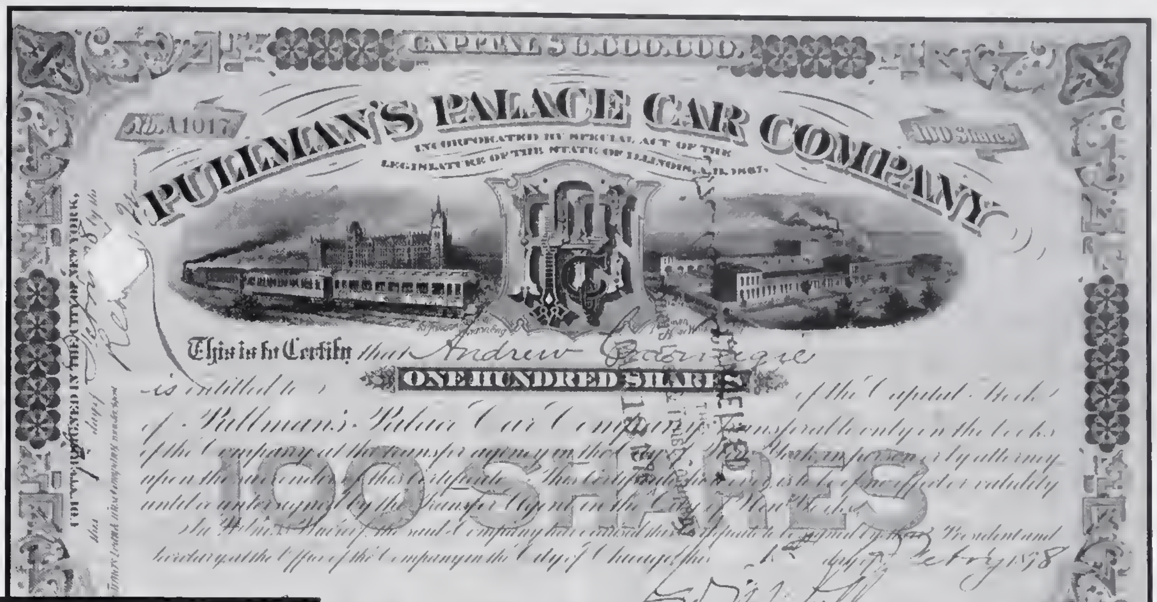
Five Per Cent. Fifty-Year Gold Debenture Bond

One Thousand Dollars $1000

2149 **Pan American Trans-Continental Rwy** (ME) 1910. *Uruguay Section.* **$1000.** 5% Gold Bond, Cb, green. Cowboys on horseback herding cattle. ABN. **VF+.*** ***($300-500)***

This is the only example of this bond we have ever seen. It is ***payable in an incredible five denominations*** *including Uruguayan Gold.*

Andrew Carnegie Signs Pullman Stock



CAPITAL $6,000,000.

No. A1017

100 Shares

PULLMAN'S PALACE CAR COMPANY

INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, A.D. 1867.

This is to Certify that Andrew Carnegie is entitled to ONE HUNDRED SHARES of the Capital Stock of Pullman's Palace Car Company

100 SHARES

1st day of Feby 1878

Secretary

G. M. Pullman President

Shares $100 each

Andrew Carnegie

2150 Carnegie, Andrew and Pullman, George Mortimer: **Pullman's Palace Car** (IL) 1878. **100 shs**, green. Monogram flanked by St. Pancras Station, London, and Pullman Car Works, Detroit. Issued to and signed, on the verso, by **Andrew Carnegie.** Signed by **George Mortimer Pullman** as President. Neither signature is cancelled. The right margin has some splits, reinforced by archival tape on the back. There is a small split at the top, and bit of light toning, otherwise **Very Fine or so. Rare, and highly desirable.**

($20,000-$30,000)

The importance of this example cannot be exaggerated because Carnegie, despite his enormous wealth, did not buy many shares in companies other than his own. In his autobiography, Carnegie expressed how he felt about outside investments: "I have never bought or sold a share of stock speculatively in my life, except one small lot of Pennsylvania Railroad shares that I bought early in life..." (A share certificate for the Pennsylvania Company, issued to Andrew Carnegie, and signed by Carnegie and Thomas Scott, appeared in our February 1989 auction where it realized $9,625. That example was the only one discovered in the Pennsylvania Railroad's archives, and it may well have been the investment Carnegie referred to in his book). Carnegie went on to say "...I found that when I opened my paper in the morning I was tempted to look first at the quotations of the stock market. As I had determined to sell all my interests in every outside concern and concentrate my attention upon our manufacturing concerns in Pittsburgh, ***I further resolved not even to own any stock that was bought and sold upon any stock exchange.*** *With the exception of trifling amounts I have adhered strictly to this rule".*

Burton J. Hindrick, in The Life of Andrew Carnegie, remarks that "Among the surprises of his biographer are the inventories of his wealth which appear at various dates, among his papers. Even when Carnegie's assets reach far into the millions, they contain practically no investments except his steel enterprises and other matters immediately related to them".

This explains why stock certificates signed by Carnegie are rare, but it does not account for the existence of this Pullman's Palace Car certificate issued to, and signed by Carnegie. Why would Carnegie buy shares in Pullman's company?

The answer lies in the unique relationship between Pullman and Carnegie.

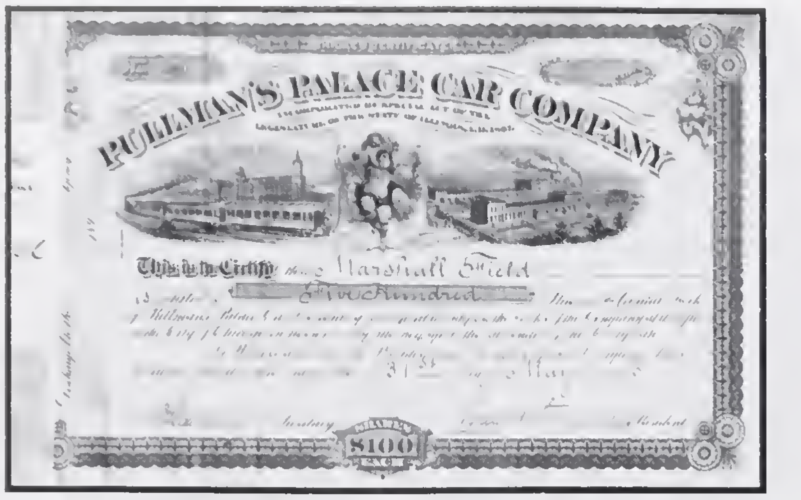
George Mortimer Pullman *(1831-1897) perfected a sleeping car which revolutionized long distance train travel. He did not sell his cars. He simply convinced the railroads that it was to their benefit to have Pullman's sleeping cars added to their trains.*

Andrew Carnegie *(1835-1919) came to the United States from Scotland in 1848. He began his career as a bobbin boy in a cotton mill, then got a job delivering telegraph messages. One of his regular customers was Thomas A. Scott, fourth President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who hired him as his secretary. Scott was a wonderful role model, and under his tutelage Carnegie learned the basics of managing a large corporation. When the War Between the States erupted, Scott managed military transport for the Union, assisted by Carnegie. After the War, Carnegie entered the iron and steel business.*

Like Pullman, Carnegie understood the potential of long distance rail travel, and saw the advantages of controlling companies that manufactured and operated sleeping cars (made primarily of steel). In 1867 Carnegie had interests in two sleeping car companies, Central Transportation (which he owned with Thomas Scott), and the Woodruff Sleeping Car Company. Two years later, while Carnegie was in the process of negotiating with Thomas C. Durant, president of the Union Pacific, for sleeping car contracts for the transcontinental railroad, George Mortimer Pullman ran into Andrew Carnegie on the steps of the St. Nicholas Hotel in New York. The two competitors quickly concluded that their best course of action was to cooperate. They formed the Pullman Pacific Palace Car Company together, and subsequently signed a 15-year contract with the Union Pacific. Pullman Palace Car later acquired control of Central Transportation.

Carnegie developed a tremendous respect for Pullman, and his abilities. They both served together on the board of Union Pacific. Carnegie became one of the largest shareholders in Pullman's companies, but Carnegie was forced by the financial panic of 1873 to sell his shares. Five years later he bought back one hundred shares represented by this example, then, inexplicably, sold them just eight days later. Why he did this is unclear. He certainly was not short of funds. (In 1878, the year this certificate was issued, Carnegie earned $2,100,000, and in Autumn of that year he began his cruise around the world.)

This is only the second Carnegie-signed certificate to appear in a public auction in a decade. None have been found in the Newberry Library Pullman Archive. It is surely one of the most important items of financial history we have ever offered, and we would not be surprised to see our estimate exceeded.



PULLMAN'S PALACE CAR COMPANY

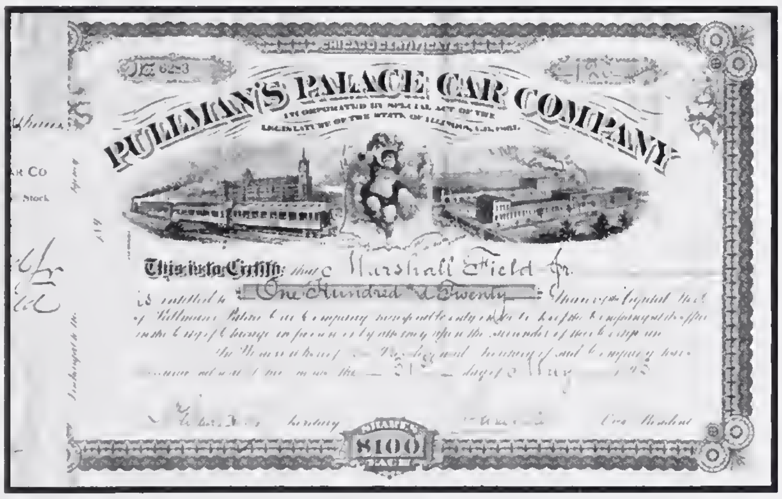
This is to Certify that Marshall Field

Five Hundred

$100

2151 Field, Marshall: **Pullman's Palace Car** (IL) 1893. #6280. *Chicago Certificate.* **500 shs,** orange. Cherub holds fruit basket flanked by Pancras Station, London and the Pullman Car Works, Detroit. Issued to and signed by **Marshall Field** on the reverse, and on the stub attachment. Also signed by **Horace Porter** as Vice-President. **VF+.** ***($1250-1750)***

Marshall Field *(1834-1906) began his commercial career as a clerk in a dry goods store. Working his way up, Field became manager, partner and eventually director of the giant Chicago retail firm that became Marshall Field & Co. Field established many of today's modern department store practices and policies. His philanthropy made the Columbian Museum at the 1892 World's Fair possible. Its collections formed the nucleus for the Field Museum of Natural History, to which Marshall Field bequeathed $8,000,000. Field's fortune has earned him a place among the top ten most financially successful Americans.*



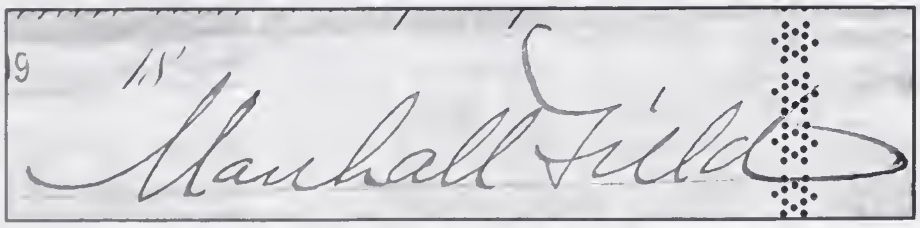
PULLMAN'S PALACE CAR COMPANY

This is to Certify that Marshall Field Jr.

One Hundred & Twenty

$100

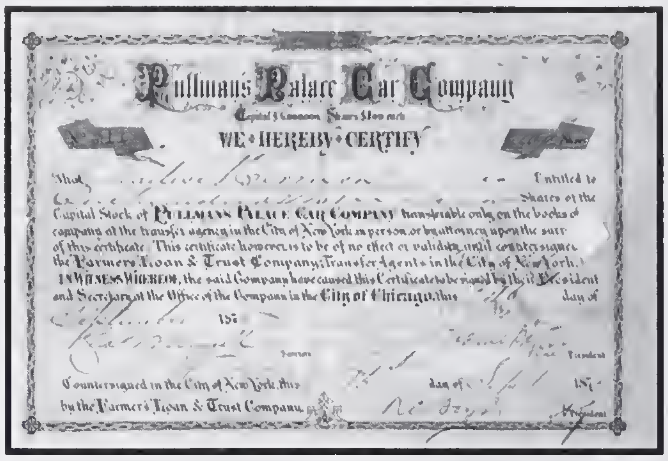
2152 Field, Marshall: **Pullman's Palace Car** (IL) 1893. #6283. *Chicago Certificate.* **500 shs,** orange. Cherub holds fruit basket flanked by Pancras Station, London and the Pullman Car Works, Detroit. Issued to Marshall Field Jr., and signed for him by **Marshall Field** on the stub attachment. Also signed by **Horace Porter** as Vice-President. **VF+.** ***($1000-1500)***



Marshall Field

Lot 2151 - Marshall Field

J.P. Morgan Signed Stock Certificate



Pullmans Palace Car Company

WE • HEREBY • CERTIFY

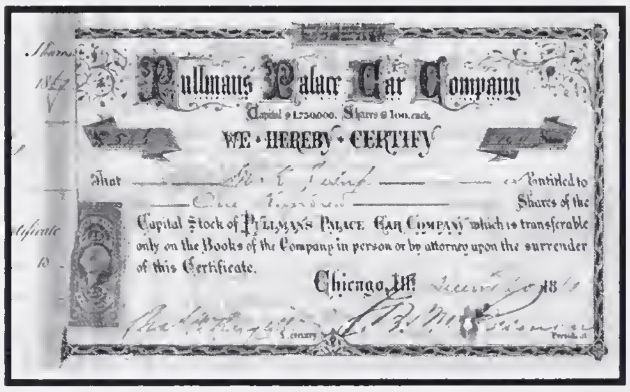
That ... Entitled to ... Shares of the Capital Stock of PULLMAN'S PALACE CAR COMPANY transferable only on the books of company at the transfer agency in the City of New York in person or by attorney upon the surr of this certificate. This certificate however is to be of no effect or validity until countersigned the Farmers Loan & Trust Company, Transfer Agents in the City of New York. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Company have caused this Certificate to be signed by their President and Secretary at the Office of the Company in the City of Chicago, this ... day of ... 187

Secretary ... President

Countersigned in the City of New York this ... day of ... 187 by the Farmer's Loan & Trust Company

2153 Morgan, J.P.: **Pullman's Palace Car** (IL) 1875. Ornate first letter in title. Signed twice on the reverse by **J. Pierpont Morgan** representing Drexel Morgan & Co. **VF.** ***($750-1250)***

J. Pierpont Morgan *founded the banking house of J.P. Morgan & Co. In his time he was considered the symbol of financial power in America and around the world. He was America's unofficial central banker, before the creation of the Federal Reserve System and he used his personal influence as a decisive factor in overcoming the money panic of 1907. He reorganized the nation's railroads and was the force behind the creation of U.S. Steel, General Electric and International Harvester. Morgan spent half of his considerable fortune on his art collection, which after his death was donated to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.*



Pullmans Palace Car Company

Capital $1,750,000. Shares $100 each.

WE • HEREBY • CERTIFY

That M. K. Jesup Entitled to One Hundred Shares of the Capital Stock of PULLMAN'S PALACE CAR COMPANY which is transferable only on the Books of the Company in person or by attorney upon the surrender of this Certificate.

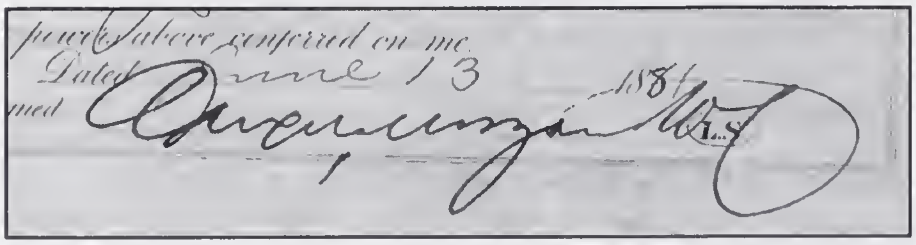
Chicago, Ill. ... 18

Secretary ... President

2154 **Pullman's Palace Car** (IL) 1869. **100 shs.** Ornate first letter in title. Issued to **Morris K. Jesup** and signed on the reverse. Signed by **George M. Pullman** as president. Pullman's signature is affected by punch cancels and light stains. Stub at left. **VF.** ***($250-350)***

George M. Pullman *(1831-1897) was an American inventor and railroad car manufacturer. In 1859, Pullman built his first sleeping car, revolutionizing long distance rail travel and making it possible for travelers to arrive at their destinations rested and refreshed.*

Morris K. Jessup *(1830-1908) was an American merchant, banker and philanthropist. He was one of the original founders of the YMCA, and a major benefactor of the American Museum of Natural History.*

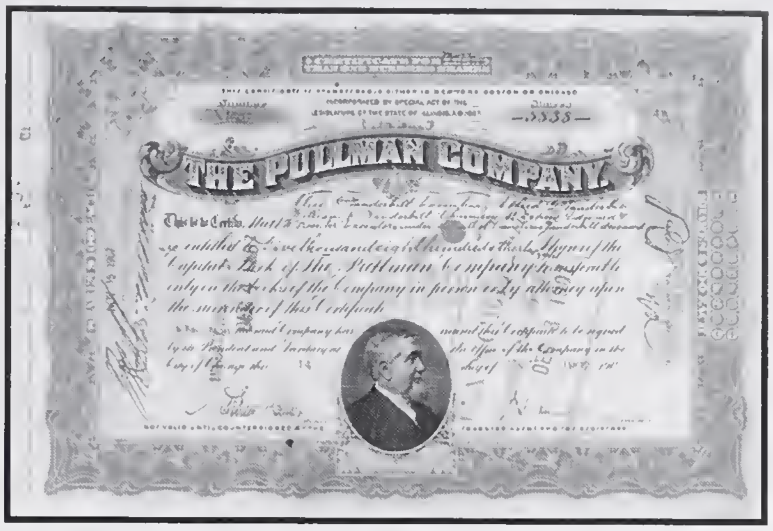


power above conferred on me.

Dated June 13 1884

Lot 2153 - J.P. Morgan

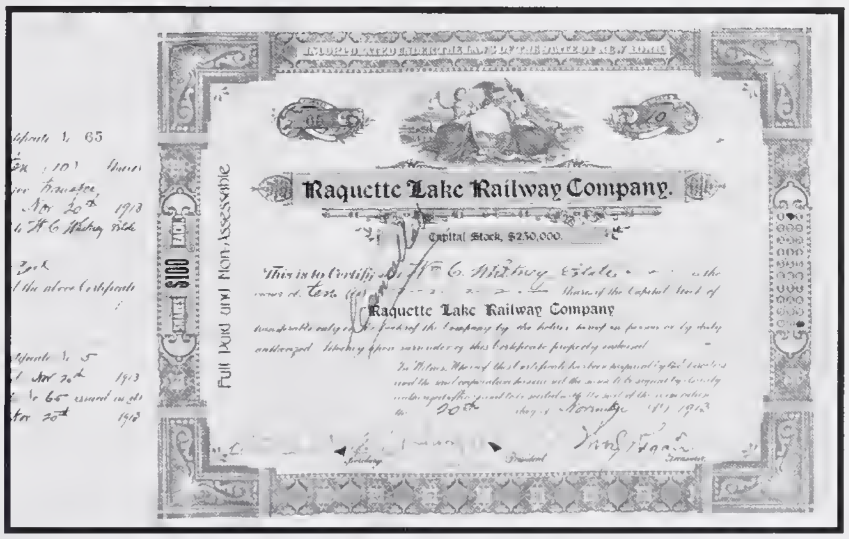
Three Vanderbilt Family Members Sign Stock Certificate



THE PULLMAN COMPANY

2155 **Pullman** (IL) 1907. **5838 shs,** orange. Portrait of George Pullman. Issued to **Alice Vanderbilt,** Executrix; **Alfred Vanderbilt, William K. Vanderbilt, Chauncey Depew,** and **Edward Rossiter,** executors under the will of Cornelius Vanderbilt and signed by all five on the attached Power of Attorney. ABN. **VF+.** ***($300-450)***

Nice association between the Vanderbilts and George Pullman's Car Co. This stock was probably part of the deal when Pullman bought the Wagner Sleeping Car Company from the Vanderbilts in 1899.



Raquette Lake Railway Company.

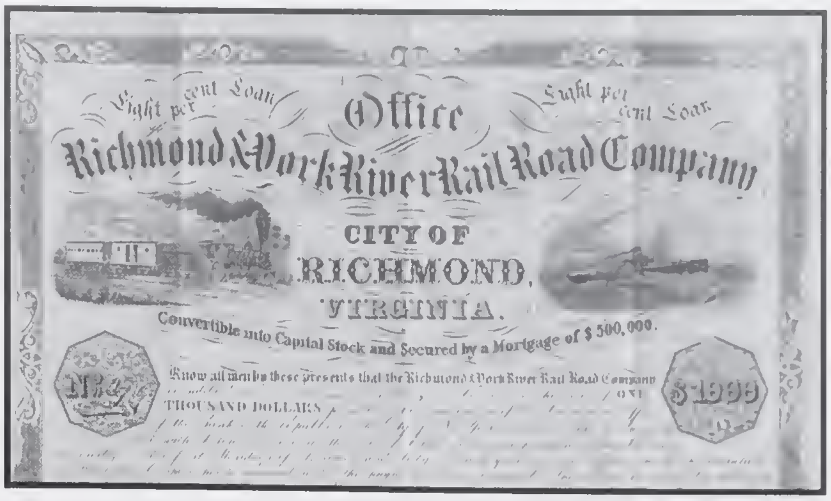
Capital Stock, $250,000.

$100

Full Paid and Non-Assessable

2156 **Raquette Lake Rwy** (NY) 1913. **10 shs,** green. State arms. Issued to the estate of William Whitney, and signed on the reverse by **Harry P. Whitney.** Pen cancelled. Stub attached, left. **VF+.*** ***($300-500)***

Harry Payne Whitney *(1872-1930) was an American banker and financier. He married Gertrude Vanderbilt, daughter of Cornelius Vanderbilt. The last we offered realized $250 in sale #102, January 1992.*



Eight per cent Loan. Office Richmond & York River Rail Road Company. Eight per cent Loan.

CITY OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

Convertible into Capital Stock and Secured by a Mortgage of $500,000.

$1000

2157 **Richmond & York River RR** (VA) 1856. *Richmond.* **$1000.** 8% Loan. Locomotive, left. Steamer, right. The Richmond & York River Railroad was completely destroyed during the Civil War. A graphic and historic railroad bond. Not in *Cox.* **VF+.** ***($300-500)***

Chartered in 1853, this road later became part of the Richmond, York River and Chesapeake RR. During the Civil War its tracks were torn up and used for making warship armor by the Tredegar Works in Richmond.

Also included in this lot are a pair of rare substitute bonds, each for $1000 and dated 1861 and 1865 respectively.

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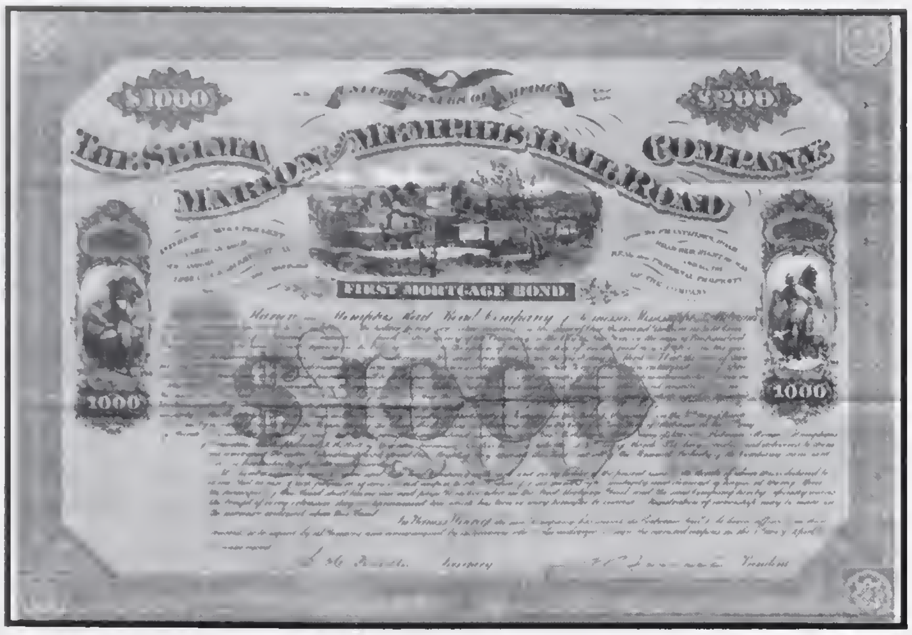
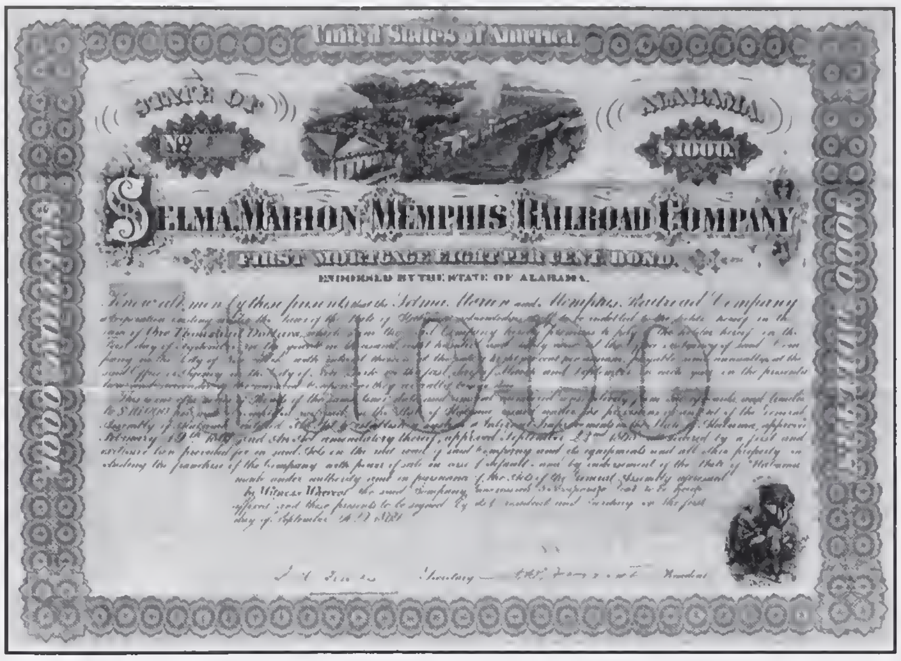


THE SELMA MARION & MEMPHIS RAILROAD COMPANY

FIRST MORTGAGE BOND.

$1000



United States of America

STATE OF ALABAMA

$1000

SELMA, MARION & MEMPHIS RAILROAD COMPANY

FIRST MORTGAGE EIGHT PER CENT BOND.

ENDORSED BY THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

2158 Forrest, Nathan Bedford: **Selma Marion & Memphis RR** (TN-MS-AL) 1871. #4161. **$1000/£200.** First Mortgage 7% bond, Cu, green, brown. Nearly horizontal view of a train in front of a Victorian mansion. Eagle, top. Field hands pick and carry cotton. Farmer feeds wheat to horse. RN-Q1 ($150 Scott) left, RN-W2 right. Henry Seibert. Minor fold, junction holes, otherwise **VF+.* This is the third variety, differing in several significant ways from the two that are listed in** Castenholz.

($6000-9000)

The Selma, Marion and Memphis Railroad extended for 280 miles from Selma, Alabama to Memphis, Tennessee. (See the following lot for biographical information on ***Nathaniel Bedford Forrest****).*

According to the Manual of the Railroads of 1878, there were only two Selma, Marion and Memphis bond issues - the more familiar 1869 1st Mortgage 8% bonds endorsed by the State of Alabama, and another issue reported in Poor's as "1st Mortgage 7 per cent (gold) sinking-fund bonds (dated July 1,1873, and to run 30 years), authorized $5,000,000." However, the bond that is being offered here is dated 1871, due 1901, and there is no mention of a sinking fund on the bond; and the authorization is for only $4,250,000. This leads us to speculate that either the information in Poor's is incorrect, perhaps due to a lack of cooperation on the part of the railroad, or that Poor's never knew about the 1871 issue, and that the 1873 issue did not exist. No such bonds have been discovered.

This new, 1871 issue is denominated in both dollars and pounds, indicating that it was clearly designed to sell to European investors.

According to the consignor, five 1871 Selma, Marion and Memphis bonds were discovered in an estate. One was sold in our Memphis sale, realizing $6,500. The other three are in strong hands, and whether they will ever be sold publicly is a matter of pure speculation.

This is a rare opportunity for the advanced collector of fine revenue-stamped paper, railroad bonds, important Civil War autographed paper, and bonds that are denominated in both dollars and pounds.

Do You Have Stocks & Bonds For Sale?

If you are thinking of selling your stocks & bonds please remember that we are willing buyers. We will gladly make generous offers on single items, estates, collections, and corporate or institutional archives.

2159 Forrest, Nathaniel B.: **Selma, Marion & Memphis** (AL) 1869. #27. **$1000.** First Mortgage 8% Bond, Cu, green. Gold "$1000". Train approaches rural station. Field hands pick cotton. Signed by **Nathaniel Bedford Forrest** twice, as president and on verso as trustee. Henry Seibert. RN-W2 left, RN-P5(2) on back. Fold junction hole and minor splits, else **VF+.**

($2500-3500)

Nathaniel Bedford Forrest *(1821-1877) was a Confederate cavalry leader. His success on the battlefield earned him the rank of lieutenant general and chief commander of the Confederate Cavalry in Tennessee. Forrest fought at Shiloh, Fort Donelson, Murfreesboro, Chickamauga, Nashville, Gainesville and Athens. After the war he became involved in the railroad business and in the activities of the Ku Klux Klan.* ***Governor W.H. Smith*** *of Alabama has also endorsed this bond. Guaranteed by the State of Alabama, which had to pay off these bonds when the railroad went into receivership.*

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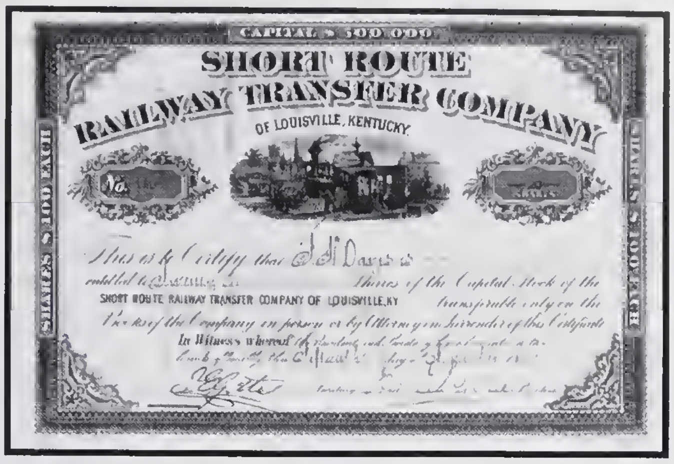


CAPITAL $300,000

SHORT ROUTE RAILWAY TRANSFER COMPANY

OF LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

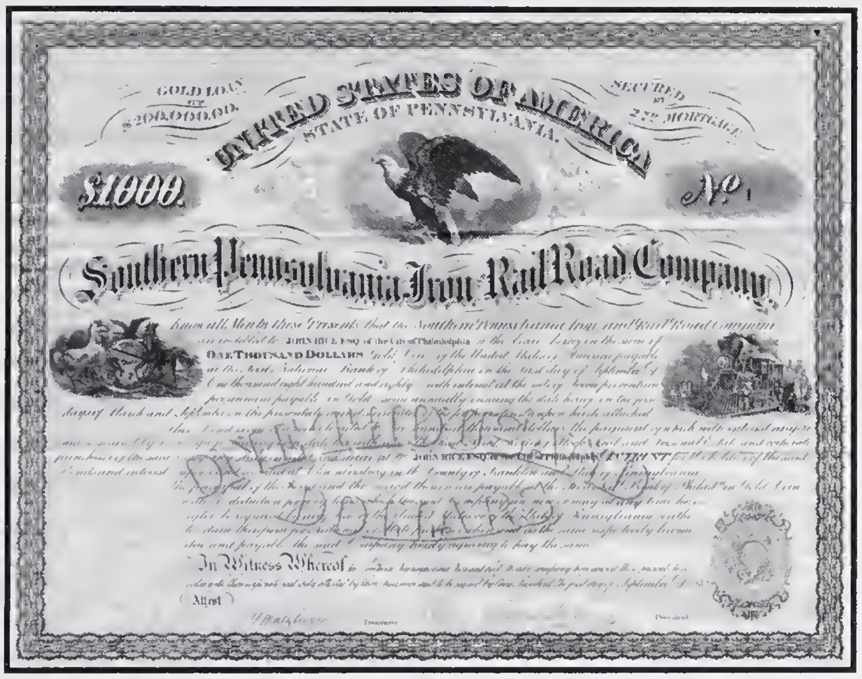
SHARES $100 EACH

SHORT ROUTE RAILWAY TRANSFER COMPANY OF LOUISVILLE, KY

2160 Short Route Rwy Transfer of Louisville, Kentucky. 1887. #150. Louisville, Kentucky. **20 shs.** Train at depot. Signed by **John Echols** as vice president. Two punch cancels affect signature. **VF+.** **($250-350)**

***John Echols** (1823-1896) was a Confederate General from Virginia and delegate to the secession convention. He was appointed Lieutenant Colonel and given command of the 27th Virginia Infantry which he led at the First Bull Run Battle, winning everlasting fame as part of the "Stonewall" brigade. Commissioned Brigadier General in 1862, he served the rest of the war in Western Virginia. He was a successful postwar business man who helped organize the Chesapeake & Ohio RR.*

Serial #1 Bond



GOLD LOAN $200,000.00

SECURED BY 2nd MORTGAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

$1000.

No 1

Southern Pennsylvania Iron & Rail Road Company

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

In Witness Whereof

2161 Southern Pennsylvania Iron & RR (PA) 1870. #1. **$1000.** Second Mortgage Gold Loan, Cu, red denomination underprint. Eagle. State arms, left. Train at depot, right. Moss & Co. **VF+.*** **($200-300)**

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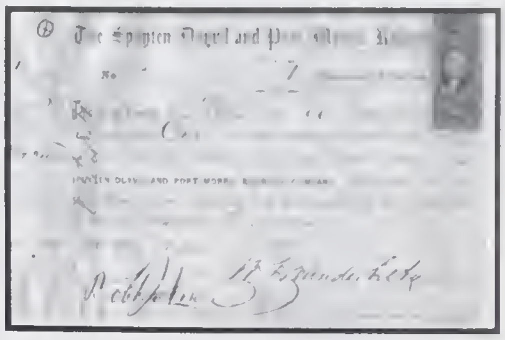
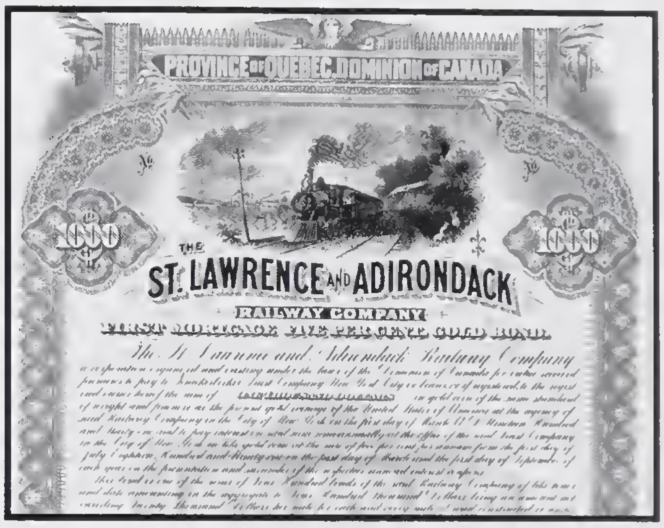


2162 Spuyten Duyvil & Port Morris RR 1870. #13. **One Share.** All red. Issued to and signed on the reverse by **Leonard W. Jerome.** Also signed by **William H. Vanderbilt** as president. Both signatures affected by punch cancels. **VF+.** **($500-750)**

***Leonard Walter Jerome** (1817-1891) was a prominent financier who owned the New York Times. He established the Native American newspaper in Rochester. In 1855 he joined the New York Stock Exchange and made and lost fortunes in the stock market. He underwrote the first great union meeting at the Academy of Music in New York.*

This road opened in 1871 and connected the Hudson River and Harlem River Railroads.



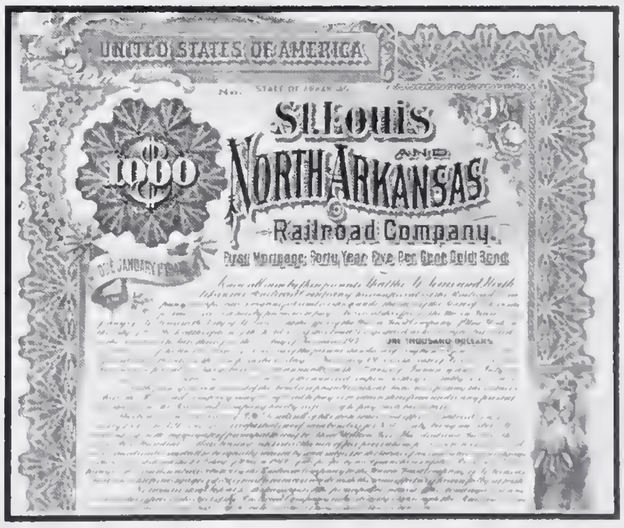
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC DOMINION OF CANADA

1000

THE ST. LAWRENCE AND ADIRONDACK RAILWAY COMPANY

FIRST MORTGAGE FIVE PER CENT. GOLD BOND.

2163 St. Lawrence & Adirondack Rwy (Quebec) 1891. Specimen. **$1000.** First Mortgage Bond, Cb, green. Oncoming train, city in distance. Farmer cuts wheat, bottom. FBN. **VF+.** Premium Quality. **($250-350)**



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1000

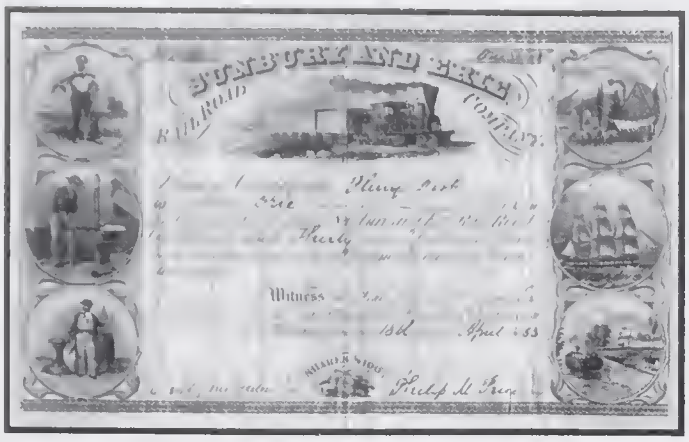
ST. LOUIS AND NORTH ARKANSAS Railroad Company.

First Mortgage Forty Year Five Per Cent Gold Bond

2164 St. Louis & North Arkansas RR (AR) 1901. Specimen. **$1000.** First Mortgage Gold Bond, Cb, green. Train #6, bottom. FBN. Minor stain upper border, **VF+.** **($200-300)**

Please note that a 12% buyer's premium will be added to each lot purchased.

Discovery Piece



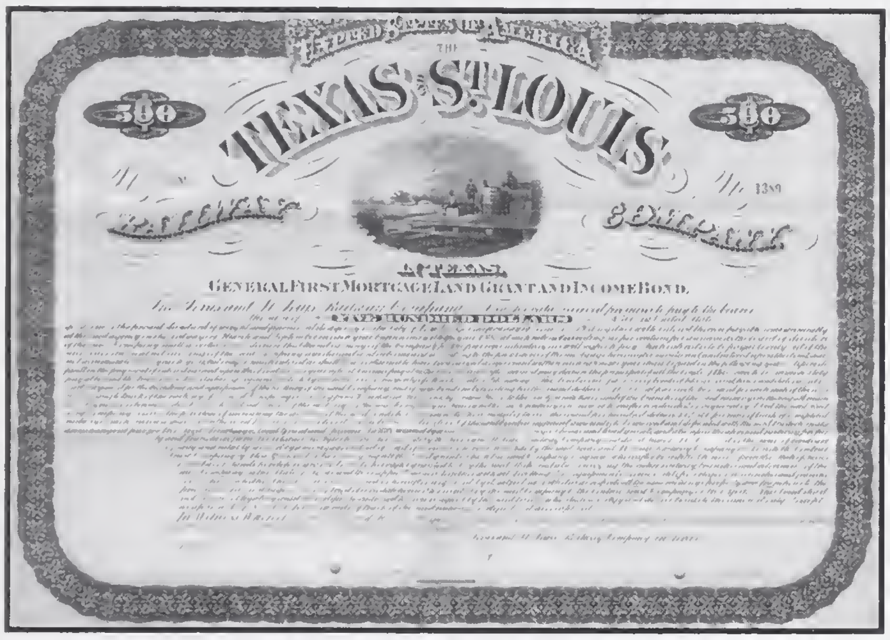
SUNBURY AND ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY

Witness

2165 Sunbury & Erie RR 1853. **One Share.** Train. Farmer, blacksmith, sailor, left. Wagon, ship, canal barge, right. Pennsylvania arms, below. Toppan, Carpenter, Casilear & Co. Lightly toned, else **VF.** **($500-750)**

A discovery piece that is unlisted in Cox. Possibly unique. Operated from 1853-1861, when it became the Philadelphia & Erie.

Rare Texas Railroad



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THE TEXAS & ST. LOUIS

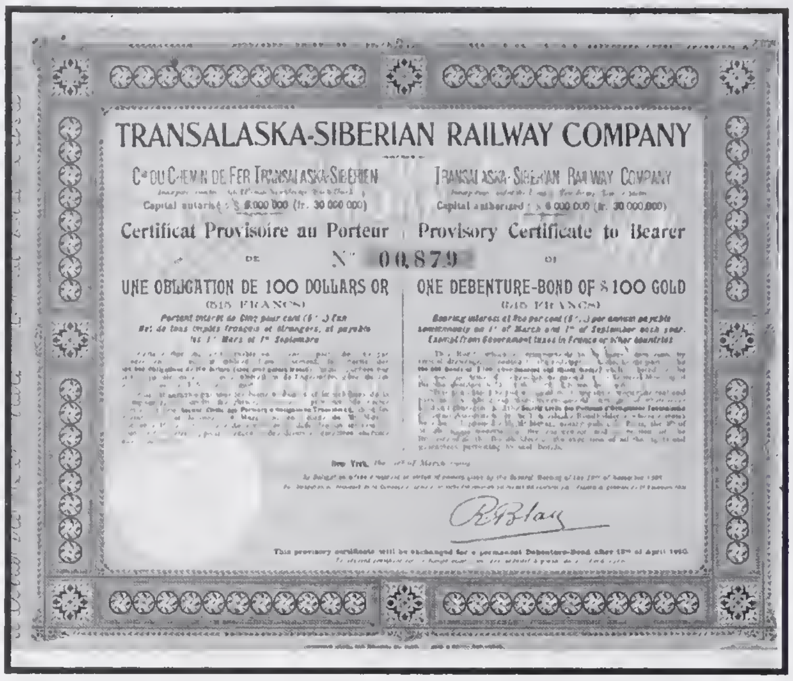
500

GENERAL FIRST MORTGAGE LAND GRANT AND INCOME BOND.

2166 Texas & St. Louis Rwy in Texas 1881. Specimen. **$500.** General First Mortgage Land and Income Bond. Supervisor and field hands with cotton bales wait at loading dock. **ABN.** Small tear in the upper border. Mounting remnant on reverse right border, else **VF.** **($500-750)**

A rare vignette. The line of this road extended from Bird's Point, Missouri to Gatesville, Texas.

Alaskan-Siberian Railroad



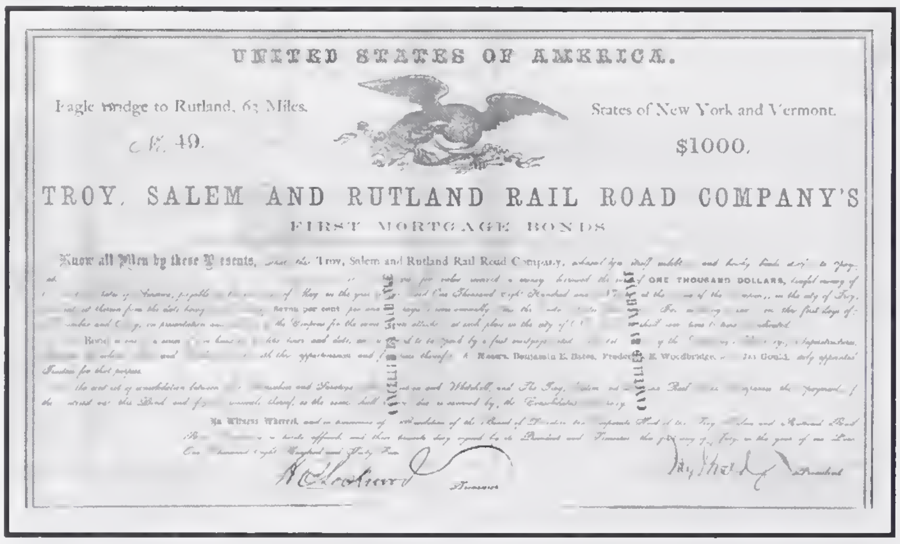
TRANSALASKA-SIBERIAN RAILWAY COMPANY

Cie du Chemin de Fer Transalaska-Sibérien	Transalaska-Siberian Railway Company
Capital autorisé : $ 6 000 000 (fr. 30 000 000)	Capital authorized : $ 6 000 000 (fr. 30 000 000)
Certificat Provisoire au Porteur	Provisory Certificate to Bearer
de	of
UNE OBLIGATION DE 100 DOLLARS OR	ONE DEBENTURE-BOND OF $ 100 GOLD

No 00,879

2167 Transalaska-Siberian Rwy (NJ) 1909. **$100.** All green. French style certificate. Text in English and French. **VF+.*** **($400-600)**

Jay Gould Signs



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Eagle Bridge to Rutland, 63 Miles.

States of New York and Vermont.

No. 49.

$1000.

TROY, SALEM AND RUTLAND RAIL ROAD COMPANY'S

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS

Know all Men by these Presents, that the Troy, Salem and Rutland Rail Road Company, ... ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS ...

CANCELLED

2168 Troy, Salem & Rutland RR (NY-VT) 1865. #49. **$1000.** First Mortgage Bond, purple. Signed twice by **Jay Gould:** once as president (with two hole cancels) and once as trustee, (uncancelled). (See Lot 2117). Trimmed at bottom, **VF+.** **($250-350)**

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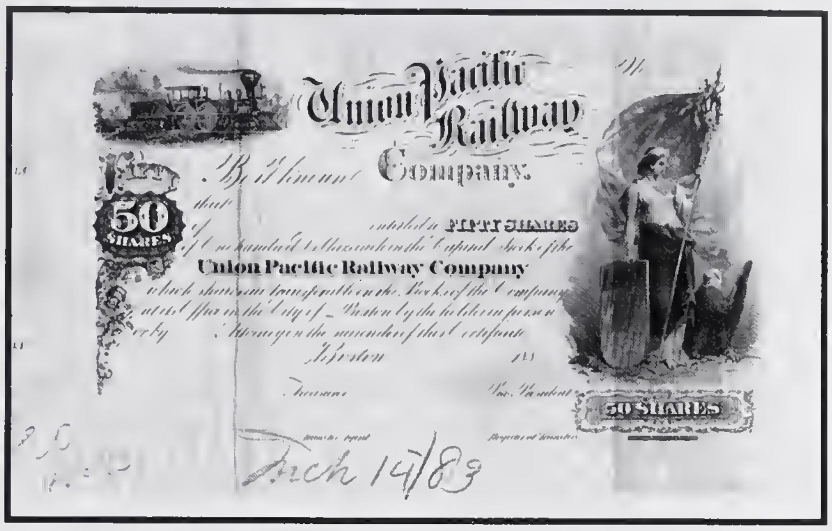
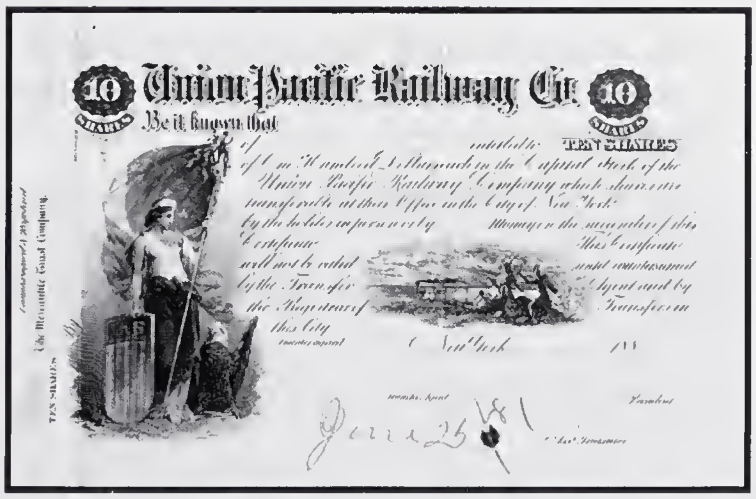
Magnificent Union Pacific Grouping



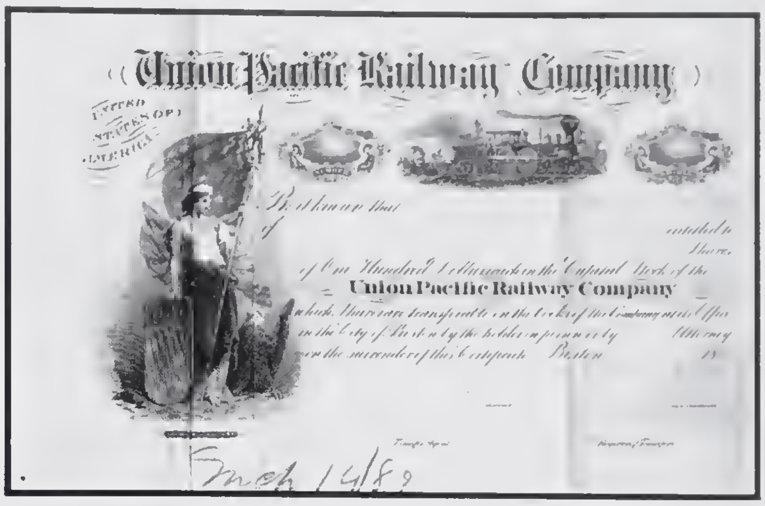
2169 **Union Pacific Rwy** 1881. Proof. **50 shs,** black. Spectacular vignette, five inches tall! At right, a beautiful woman, symbolic of Liberty, holds a huge American flag and leans on a shield with a map of North America. A majestic eagle stands by. Locomotive #13 is at the upper left. The graphics alone are enough to make this a desirable item, and the fact that we have never seen an issued example of early Union Pacific stock adds to its allure. Archival notations at bottom. Nice wide margins, **VF+.** **($600-900)**

Founded in 1864, this line was a major component of the first transcontinental railroad in North America.



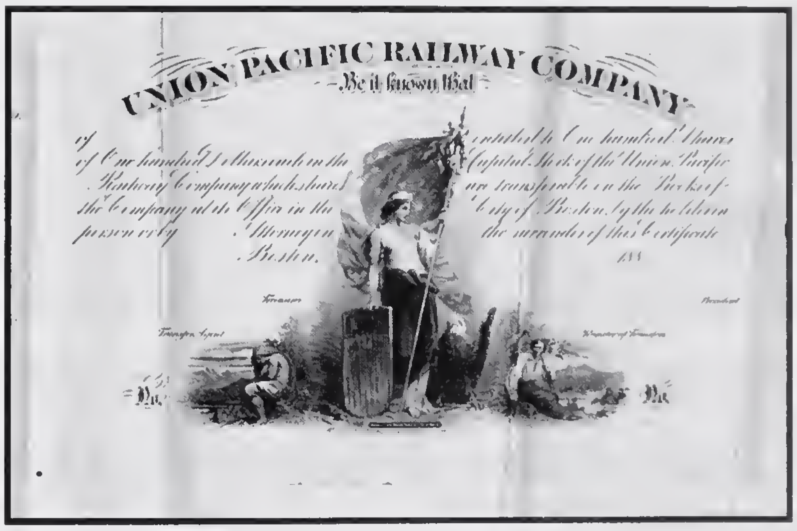
2170 **Union Pacific Rwy** 1881. Proof. **10 shs,** black. Spectacular vignette, five inches tall! At left, a beautiful woman, symbolic of Liberty, holds a huge American flag and leans on a shield with a map of North America. A majestic eagle stands by. Indians watch passing train. Nice wide margins. **VF+.** **($600-900)**

This is the last example of this type from the archives.



2171 **Union Pacific Rwy** 1883. Proof. **Shares**, black. Spectacular vignette, five inches tall! A beautiful woman, symbolic of Liberty, holds a huge American flag and leans on a shield with a map of North America. A majestic eagle stands by. Locomotive #13. Archival notations. Nice wide margins, **VF+.** **($600-900)**

Best of only two remaining in the archives.



2172 **Union Pacific Rwy** ca. 1880. Proof. **100 shs,** black. Spectacular vignette, five inches tall! A beautiful woman, symbolic of Liberty, holds a huge American flag and leans on a shield with a map of North America. A majestic eagle stands by. Liberty is flanked by a disconsolate Native American and a farmer with a scythe. ABN. Nice wide margins. Lightly stained across top border, else **VF+.** **($500-750)**

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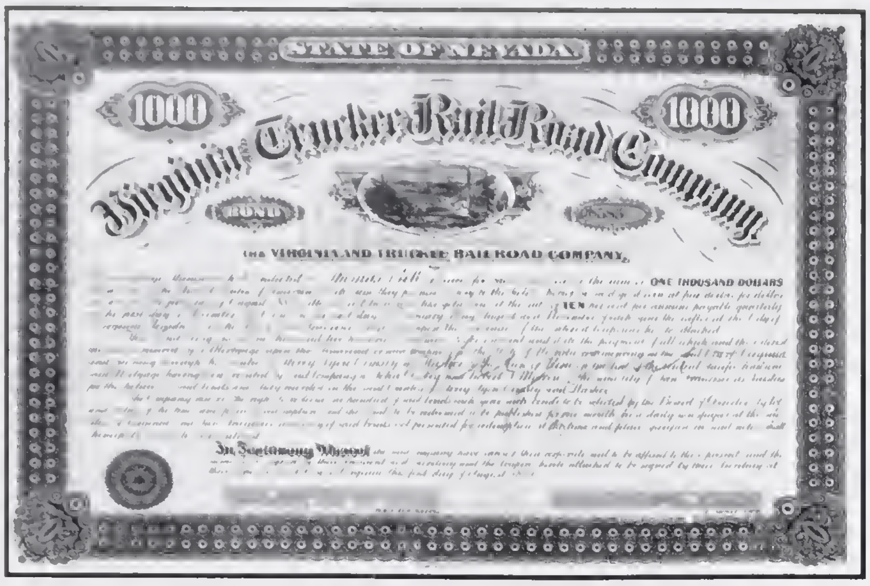
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Virginia & Truckee Rail Road Company
BOND
THE VIRGINIA AND TRUCKEE RAILROAD COMPANY

2173 **Virginia & Truckee RR** (NV) 1874. **$1000.** 10% Gold Bond, one coupon. Indians watch mining scene and train on bridge in the distance. Signed as president by **William Sharon**. Punch cancels affect signature. **VF+.** **($400-600)**

__William Sharon__ (1821-1885) was popularly known as the "King of Comstock". He was a silver baron who was one of the four richest California mining magnates and served as U.S. Senator from Nevada.

The main line of this road extended from Reno to Virginia, Nevada.

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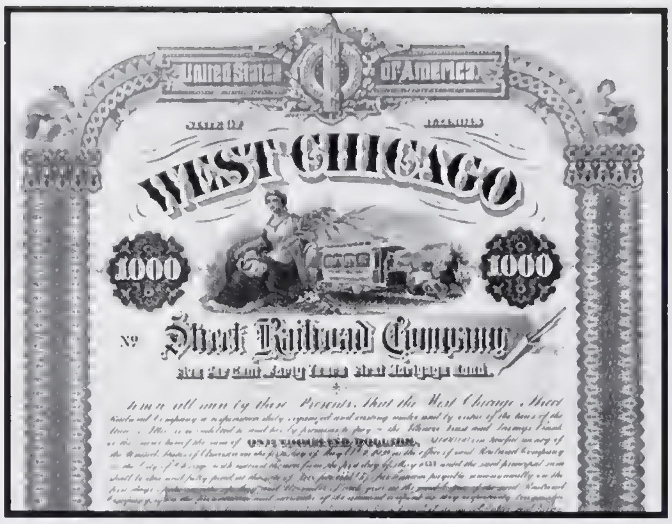
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WEST CHICAGO
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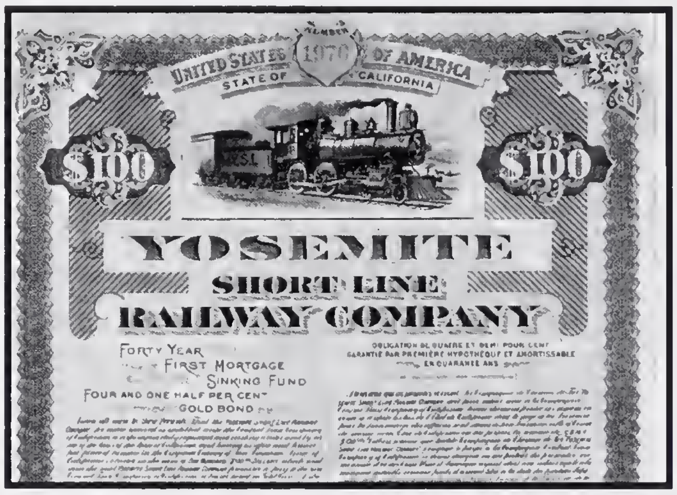
No Street Railroad Company

2174 **West Chicago Street RR** (IL) 1888. Specimen. **$1000.** First Mortgage Bond, Cs, green. Allegorical woman flanks horse drawn rail car. FBN. **VF+.** **($200-300)**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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
$100 $100
YOSEMITE SHORT LINE RAILWAY COMPANY
FORTY YEAR FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND FOUR AND ONE HALF PER CENT GOLD BOND

2175 **Yosemite Short Line Rwy** (CA) 1905. **$100.** 40-Year First Mortgage Sinking Fund Gold Bond, Cb, green. Locomotive. California state seal, below. Superior quality for this issue. **VF+.*** **($200-300)**

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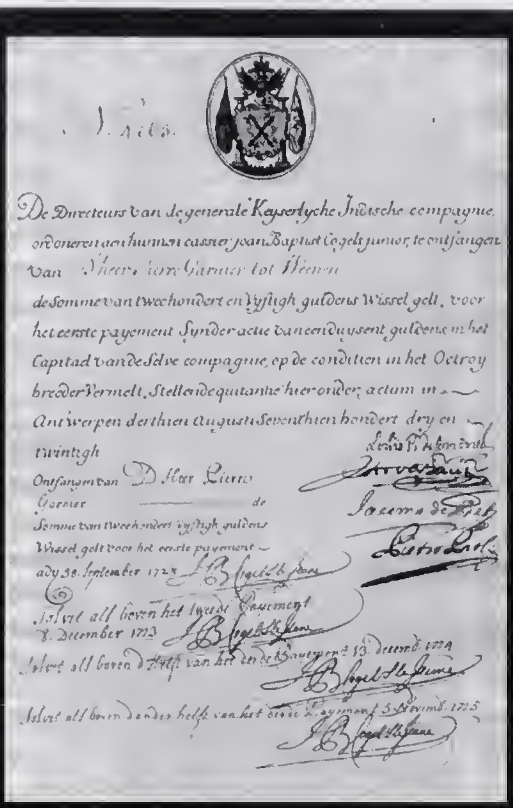

De Directeurs van degenerale Keyserlyche Indische compagnie, ordoneren aen hunnen cassier Joan Baptist Cogels junior, te ontfangen van

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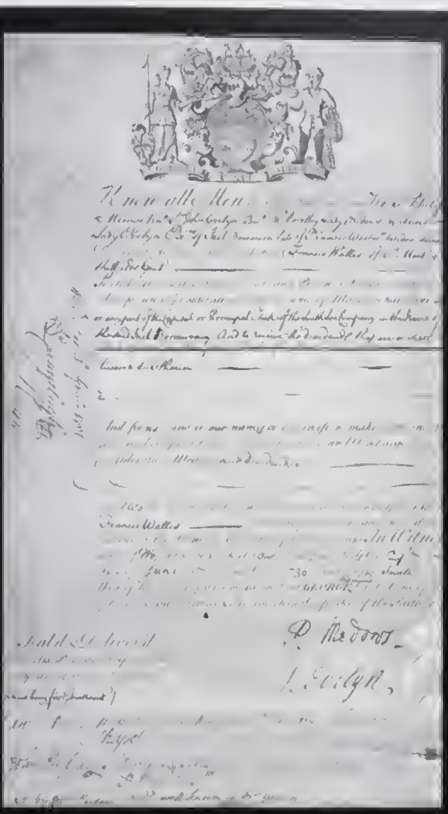

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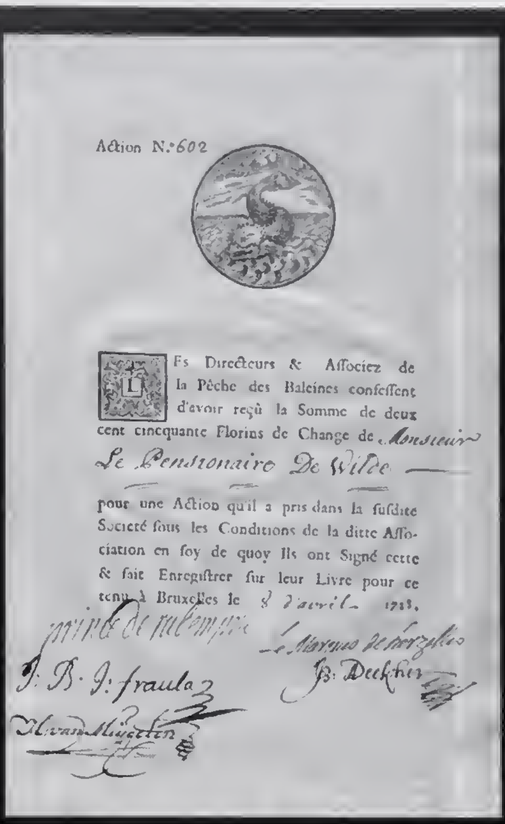


Action N.° 602

LEs Directeurs & Associez de la Pêche des Baleines confessent d'avoir reçû la Somme de deux cent cinequante Florins de Change de Monsieur Le Pensionaire De Wilde

pour une Action qu'il a pris dans la susdite Societé sous les Conditions de la ditte Association en foy de quoy Ils ont Signé cette & fait Enregistrer sur leur Livre pour ce tenu à Bruxelles le 8 d'avril 1728.

J. B. J. fraula

Lot 2178

One of the World's Oldest Known Stock Certificates

2176 Keyserlyche Indische Compagnie (Imperial India Company) (Antwerp) 1723. *Flemish.* **One Share.** Number 4265. Part-printed form, vignette of the Hapsburg crest at top center over the arms of Antwerp (Anvers). Light edge aging, otherwise **Extremely Fine.** ***($550-750)***

This rare share certificate of the Imperial India Company is one of oldest known stock certificates. The Imperial India Company was authorized by Charles VI of the Holy Roman Empire to trade with the East and West Indies as well as the African coast. This company competed with the Dutch East India Company and operated from the Austrian Netherlands (now Belgium).

The Imperial India Company carried on a lucrative trade with the Orient for spices, tea, coffee, perfumes, textiles, and porcelains and paid a dividend of 33-1/3% per year. The Dutch, annoyed by its competition, blockaded Antwerp (the company seat) by closing the Sheldt River. In 1731, Emperor Charles VI offered this company to the Dutch East India company (the company's competitors) in order to obtain their support for his daughter, Maria Theresa, to succeed him as Empress. The Dutch accepted these terms and the company's assets became part of the mighty Dutch East India Company.

Some 200 certificates of this company were discovered in Antwerp some years ago and are now among the top pieces in the collector's markets, as they are amongst the oldest share certificates of a company in operation, having been issued in 1723. ***Signed*** *by famous men of the time:* ***Pietro Proli****, one of the most important merchants of the 18th century, and the* ***Marquis de Pric****, promoted 'stadhouder' of the Hapsburgs in the Austrian Netherlands. A worthy addition to the finest collection!*

2177 South Sea Company. (United Kingdom). Transfer form for the disposal of South Sea Company Stock, 1730. **VF,** folded over left edge. ***($850-1400)***

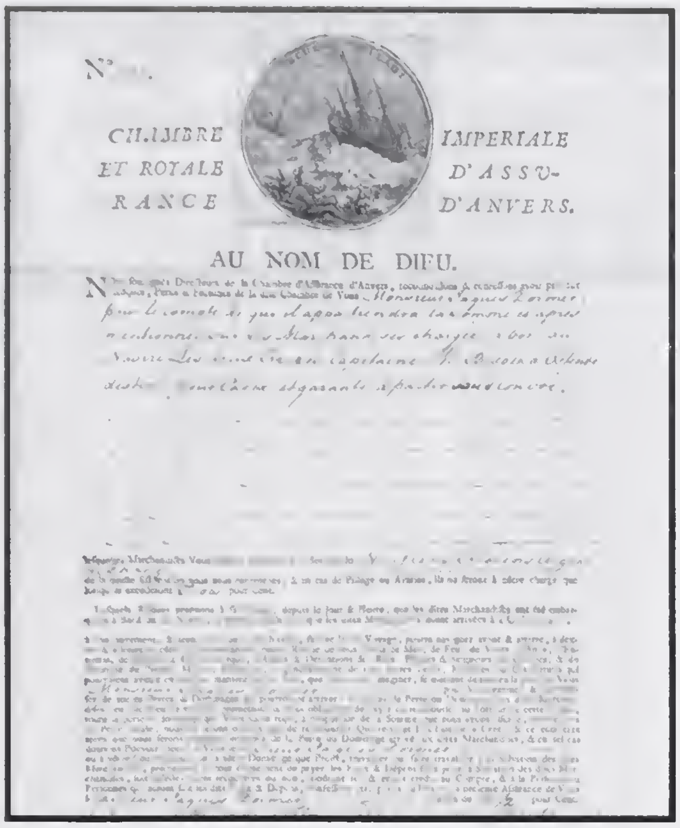
The South Sea Bubble burst in 1721; at this time the company was simply a conduit for paying interest on British debt that had been acquired during the Bubble era and which constituted its only assets. In other words there was no reason to buy South Sea stock when one could invest directly in government bonds. The company was wound up in the middle of the 19th century, having outlived its usefulness. This form was last sold in 1994, when it brought $850.

18th Century Belgian Whaling Company Share

2178 Peche des Baleines (Brussels) 1728. *French.* **One Share.** Number 602. Partly printed form. Superbly stylized mythological sea creature in the form of a whale. Fully issued with florid signatures at the bottom. Superb condition with minor edge chinking on bottom. **Extremely Fine.** ***($1000-1500)***

A very early piece dating back to the time when whaling voyages were generally limited to the close hunting grounds off the coasts of Norway, Iceland and Greenland. A century later these hunting grounds were exhausted of the mostly "right" whales preferred by whalers. Subsequent voyages lasted years and sailed well into the Pacific waters.

This is the third time we have offered this certificate. From our sale #172, January, 1998, when it realized $1350.



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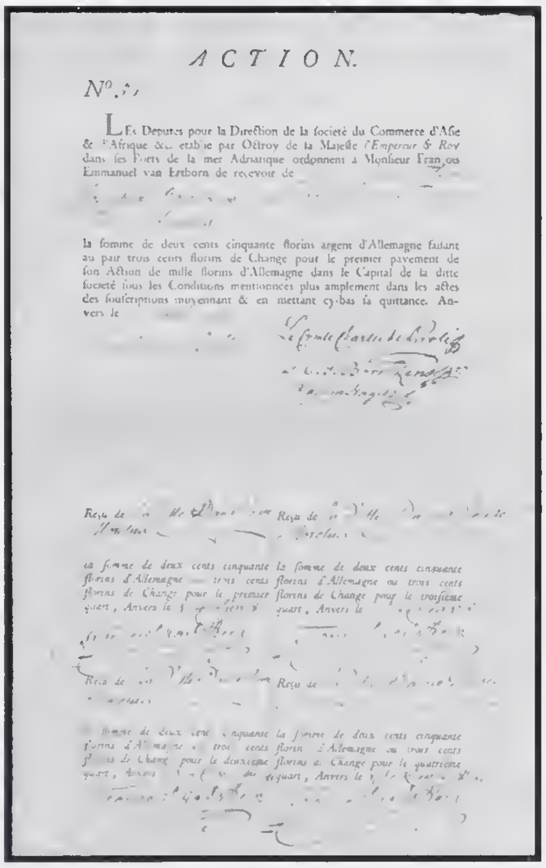
CHAMBRE IMPERIALE ET ROYALE D'ASSURANCE D'ANVERS.

AU NOM DE DIEU.

2179 **Austrian Netherlands.** Imperial and Royal Chamber of Insurance of Anvers (Antwerp). **Insurance contract of 900 Florins.** August 1, 1755. **VF.** ***($450-850)***

There is a wax seal at the lower left, with the two headed Austrian eagle. The top vignette shows a ship in a storm; corporate motto "Securus Pellagi" means without care on the sea. Last sold in 1994 for $450.



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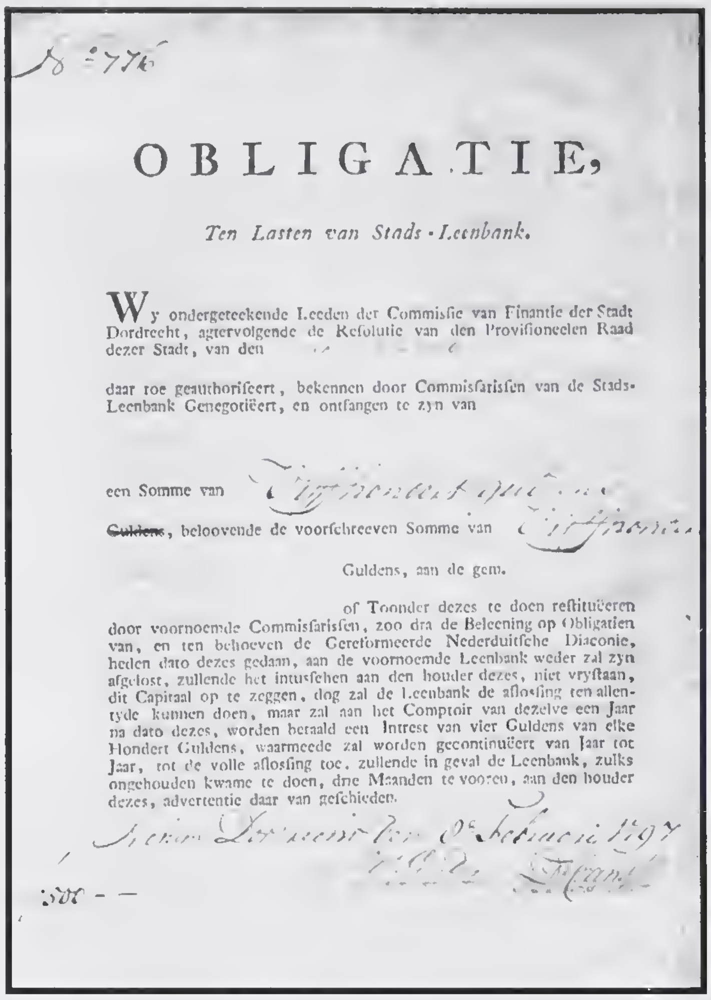
Les Deputes pour la Direction de la ſocieté du Commerce d'Aſie & l'Afrique &c. etablie par Octroy de ſa Majeſté *l'Empereur & Roy* dans ſes Ports de la mer Adriatique ordonnent à Monſieur François Emmanuel van Ertborn de recevoir de

la ſomme de deux cents cinquante florins argent d'Allemagne faiſant au pair trois cents florins de Change pour le premier payement de ſon Action de mille florins d'Allemagne dans le Capital de la ditte ſocieté ſous les Conditions mentionnées plus amplement dans les actes des ſouſcriptions moyennant & en mettant cy-bas ſa quittance. Anvers le

2180 **Austrian Netherlands.** Imperial and Royal Commercial Society of Asia and Africa etc. Anvers/Antwerp. Form for subscribing **1000 German florins** in four equal installments. All four paid. (1781-1782). **AU.** ***($400-700)***

This company was set up by Joseph II to get around the Netherlands blockade of Antwerp by trading out of the Habsburg ports in the Adriatic.



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OBLIGATIE,

Ten Laſten van Stads-Leenbank.

Wy ondergeteekende Leeden der Commisſie van Finantie der Stadt Dordrecht, agtervolgende de Reſolutie van den Proviſioneelen Raad dezer Stadt, van den

daar toe geauthoriſeert, bekennen door Commiſſariſſen van de Stads-Leenbank Genegotiëert, en ontfangen te zyn van

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of Toonder dezes te doen reſtituëeren door voornoemde Commiſſariſſen, zoo dra de Beleening op Obligatien van, en ten behoeven de Gereformeerde Nederduitſche Diaconie, heden dato dezes gedaan, aan de voornoemde Leenbank weder zal zyn afgeloſt, zullende het intusſchen aan den houder dezes, niet vryſtaan, dit Capitaal op te zeggen, dog zal de Leenbank de afloſſing ten allentyde kunnen doen, maar zal aan het Comptoir van dezelve een Jaar na dato dezes, worden betaald een Intrest van vier Guldens van elke Hondert Guldens, waarmeede zal worden gecontinuëert van Jaar tot Jaar, tot de volle afloſſing toe, zullende in geval de Leenbank, zulks ongehouden kwame te doen, drie Maanden te vooren, aan den houder dezes, advertentie daar van geſchieden.

Februari 1797

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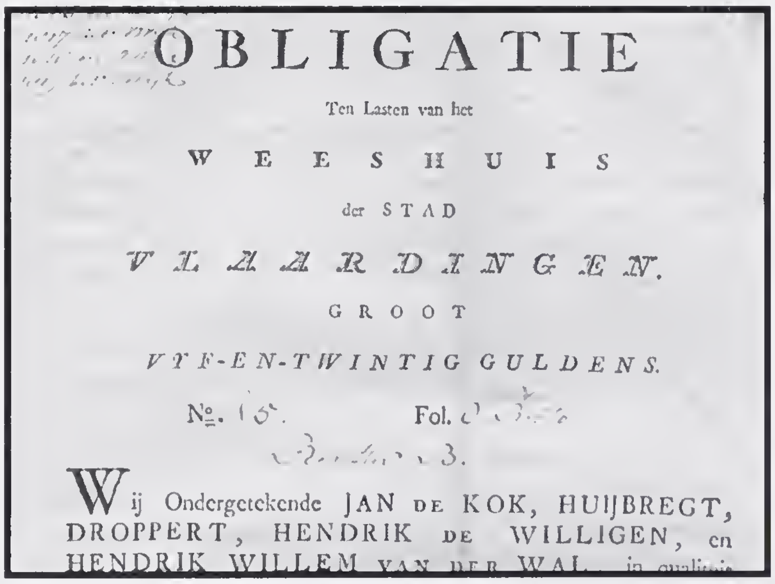
2181 **Netherlands.** City of Dordrecht. 1796. 4% loan for **500 Guilders.** Issued on behalf of and for the benefit of the Reformed Nether-German Poor Relief Board. May be redeemed any time after one year. **VF.** With English translation. ***($500-1000)***

The Netherlands in the 18th century had become much less a land of enterprise and more a nation of coupon clippers arising from the investment of the country's surplus capital. Interest rates were low (3% was not unusual). A disastrous war with Britain (1780-1784) during the American Revolution, a Prussian invasion in 1787, and the French Revolution and conquest of the Netherlands in 1794-95 resulted in the country being drained of its money with a jump in interest rates. Local loans during the French period grew apace.



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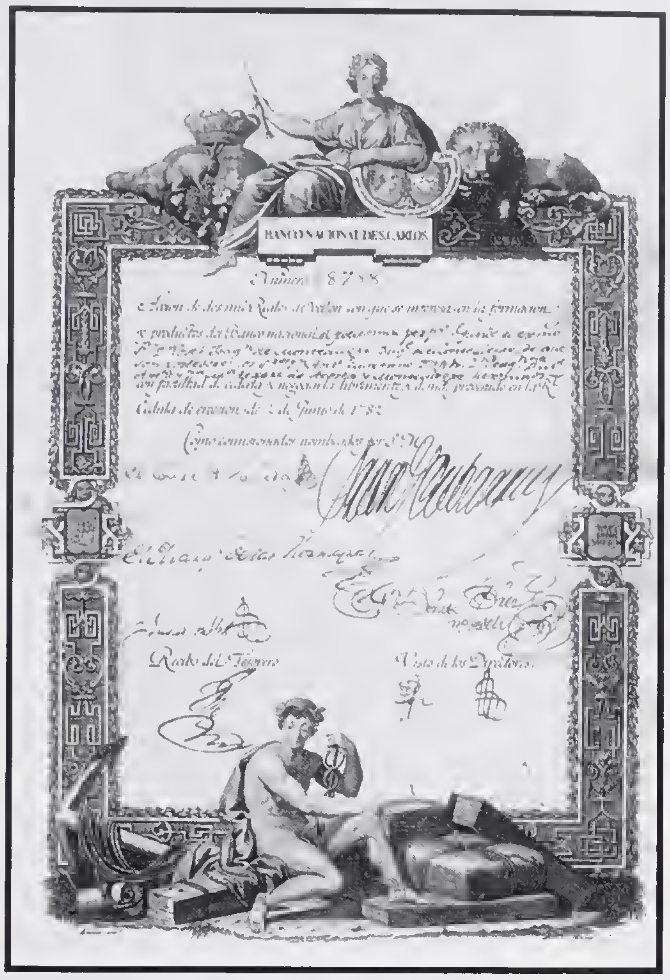
Wij Ondergetekende JAN DE KOK, HUIJBREGT DROPPERT, HENDRIK DE WILLIGEN, en HENDRIK WILLEM VAN DER WAL, in qualiteit

2182 **Netherlands.** Orphanage of the City of Vlaardingen. 1801. **25 Guilders.** Issued on behalf of the orphanage which was established in 1800. **VF.** With English translation. ***($1000-2000)***

The loan was to be paid off by 1810, with principal payments starting in 1806. In 1810, 5 Guilders in principal and 6 Guilders in interest were to be paid.

Vlaardinger is a small city to the west of Amsterdam.


BANCO NACIONAL DE S. CARLOS

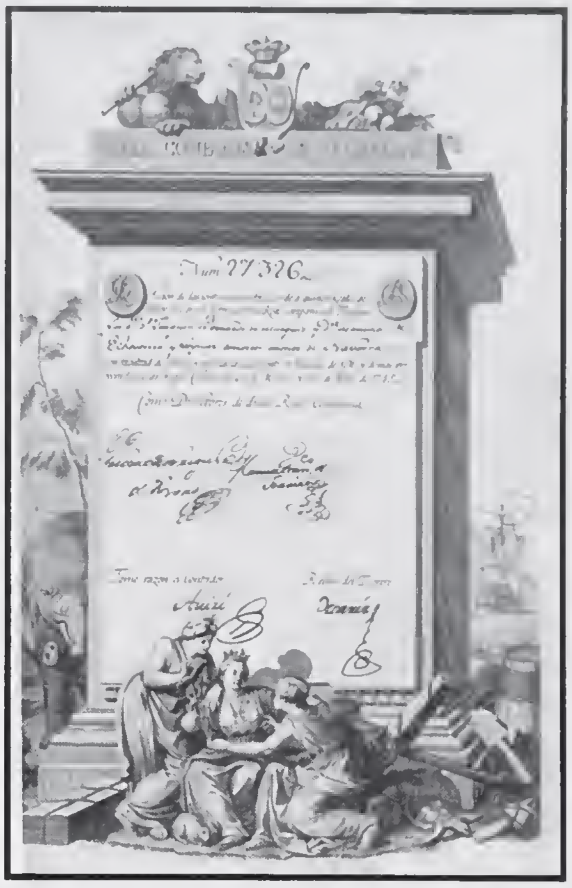
2183 Spain. Banco Nacional de S. Carlos. **One Share** of 2000 Reales of vellon. (July 1782). **AU. A Beautiful and Rare Certificate.** ***($1900-2700)***

This bank is an antecedent firm of the present Bank of Spain. It was founded by Carlos III and was succeeded by the Banco de S. Fernando, which in turn became the Bank of Spain.

Carlos III (1760-1788) worked actively to reform and stimulate the torpid Spanish economy by setting up private companies. He established banks, trading companies, built roads and canals, curbed the power of the Inquisition, abolished torture in judicial proceedings, and overhauled the army and navy, establishing new standards for ships as well as a naval academy. He also broke the power of the Mesta, the sheep growers association and patronized musicians and the painter Goya. Although generally considered to be a dimwit, Carlos III had a genius for finding and supporting able ministers. He also had a deft sense of humor. Wanting to bring Spain into the 18th Century in terms of clothing, (Spaniards still dressed in 17th century clothes) he craftily published an edict providing uniforms for all his officials including the public executioner of each province. Their designated uniform was the broad brimmed black hat and black cape then in common use. Within a month, these articles of personal adornment had disappeared, for no one wished to be mistaken for an executioner.

2184 Spain. Royal Company of the Phillipines. **One Share. (250 Pesos)** 1785. **EF,** but there are four light paper strips repairing paper tears. **Beautiful and Rare.** ***($1500-2500)***

Here is another company set up by Carlos III, whose arms and monogram appear at the top of the certificate. The purpose of this company was to stimulate the trade of the Philippines beyond the passive role of being the jumping off point for the Manila galleon. Spain, the Spanish ports and Asia sit at the bottom, with a benevolent elephant at the left.



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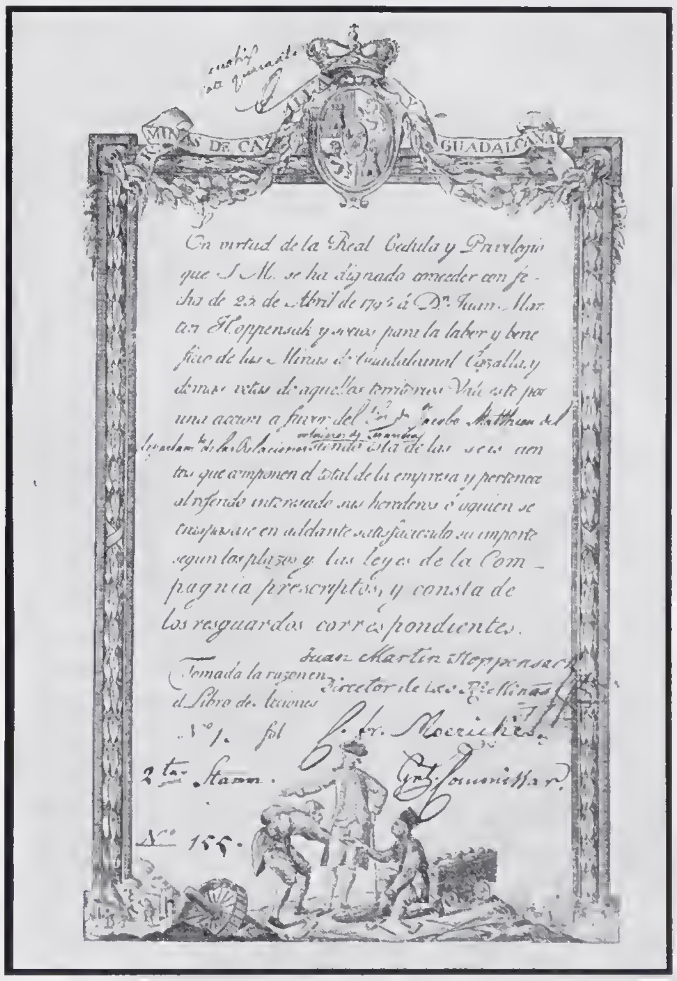

MINAS DE CA[illegible] GUADALCANAL

En virtud de la Real Cedula y Privilegio que S. M. se ha dignado conceder con fecha de 23 de Abril de 1795 á Dn. Juan Martin Hoppensak y socios para la labor y beneficio de las Minas de Guadalcanal Cazalla, y demas vetas de aquellos territorios Vale esta por una accion a favor del [illegible] Matthew del [illegible] de la Relacion [illegible] esta de las seis cientos que componen el total de la empresa y pertenece al referido interesado sus herederos ó aquien se traspasare en adelante satisfaciendo su importe segun los plazos y las leyes de la Compagnia prescriptos, y consta de los resguardos correspondientes.

Tomada la razon en el Libro de Acciones No. 1. fol

Juan Martin Hoppensack
Director de las Rs. Minas

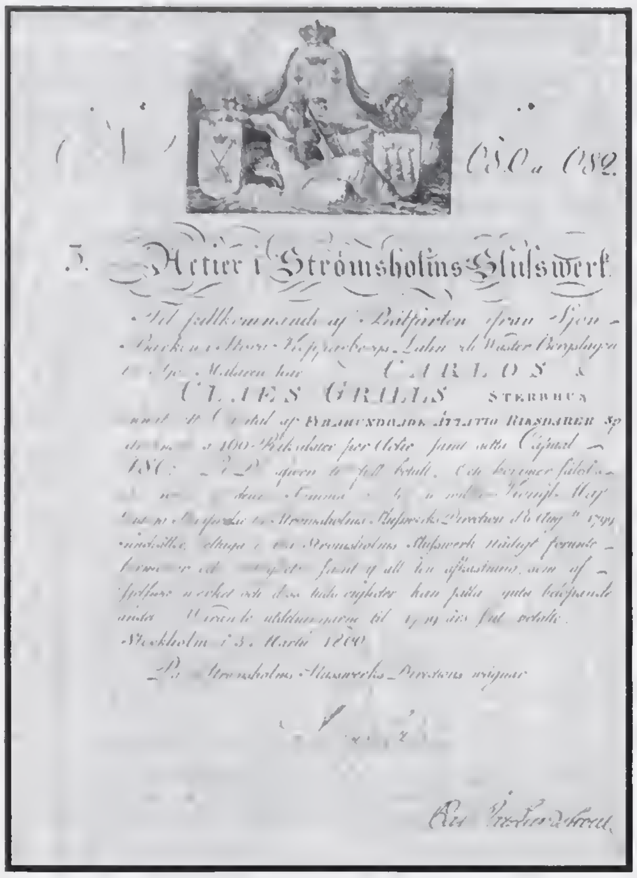
2te Stamm.

No. 155.

2185 Spain. Minas de Guadalcanal Cazalla. **One Share** (of 600 authorized). 1795. Spanish and German. **Unc.** ***($1100-1700)***

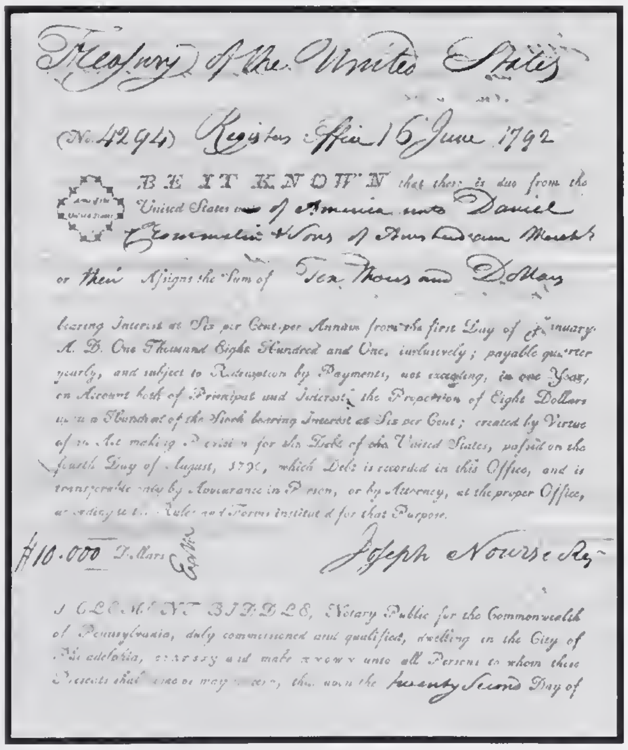
This was a Spanish company chartered by a royal decree in 1795 to a German, Juan Martin Hoppchsak.

There is a German translation of the Spanish text on the face on the back. The Guadacanal name is not apparently connected with the Island in the Solomons, which was the scene of hard fighting during the Second World War.



2186 **Sweden.** Stromsholms Slusswerks. **3 shs.** 1800. **Abt VF.** ***($750-1250)***

This firm was chartered sometime in 1792, before Gustave III, whose monogram appears at the top of the certificate, was assassinated. Each share was worth 160 Rigsdarer. The firm evidently continued on in business as a copper mining operation until at least 1842, for there are payment notations on the back until 1842.



Treasury of the United States

(No. 4294) Register's Office 16 June 1792

BE IT KNOWN that there is due from the United States of America unto Daniel Crommelin & Sons of Amsterdam Merchants or their Assigns the Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars

bearing Interest at Six per Cent. per Annum from the first Day of January A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and One, inclusively; payable quarter yearly, and subject to Redemption by Payments, not exceeding, in one Year, on Account both of Principal and Interest, the Proportion of Eight Dollars upon a Hundred of the Stock bearing Interest at Six per Cent; created by Virtue of an Act making Provision for the Debt of the United States, passed on the fourth Day of August, 1790, which Debt is recorded in this Office, and is transferable only by Appearance in Person, or by Attorney, at the proper Office, according to the Rules and Forms instituted for that Purpose.

$10.000 Dollars

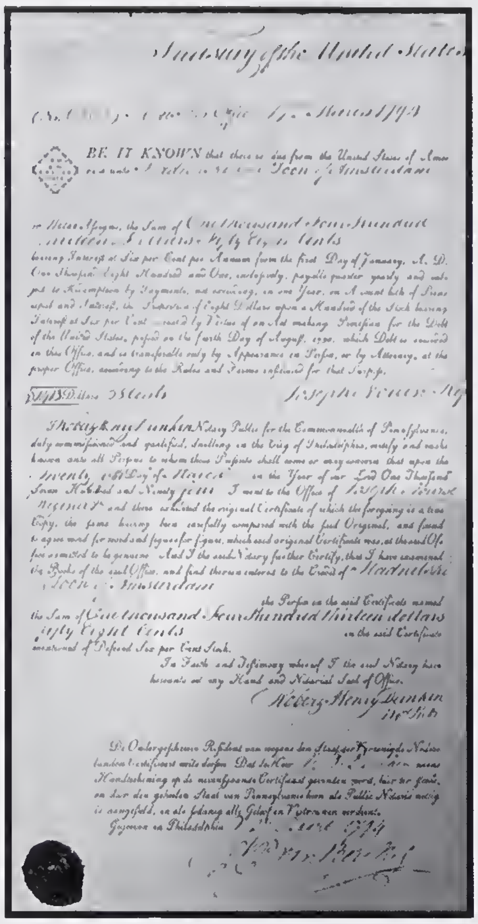
Joseph Nourse Regr

I CLEMENT BIDDLE, Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, duly commissioned and qualified, dwelling in the City of Philadelphia, do certify and make known unto all Persons to whom these Presents shall come or may concern, that upon the twenty Second Day of

2187 **United States.** Treasury Bond Form. **$10,000.** 1792. **VF.** ***($750-1500)***

This form was used to confirm that someone owned United States government 6% deferred interest registered bonds. Joseph Nourse, the Register of the Treasury, would examine the books and fill in one of the three forms for the different kinds of bonds outstanding, to confirm the ownership. This was done as a preliminary to a transfer or a pledge of the bond for a loan.

The form is on a folded over paper, the bottom front and top of the second page filled in by Clement Biddle, signer of Pennsylvania currency and George Washington's factor, who in this case, as a notary public, confirmed that it was indeed Nourse's signature at the bottom.

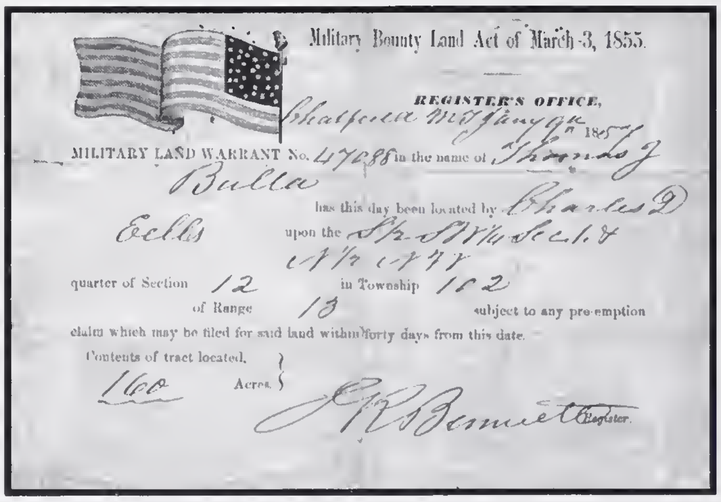


2188 **United States.** Treasury Bond Form. **$1413.58.** 1794. **VF.** ***($750-1500)***

This is a slightly later form than the preceding but also used to research the ownership of 6% deferred interest American stock ownership. In this case, the notary public is Robert Henry Dunkin. There is a Dutch language certification at the bottom signed off on with black wax seal.

2189 **United States.** Department of the Interior/Commissioner of Pensions. **80 Acres.** Act of September 28, 1850. DB. Black and white horses, center; General Scott, President Jackson, right. **Fine,** lower right corner cut off, the signature cut out, mounting remnants in the top corners. ***($75-125)***

Issued to a veteran of the Florida War. Such forms, issued under three acts and in several denominations, were used to distribute public lands among former solders, a politically popular project.



Military Bounty Land Act of March 3, 1855.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Chatfield M.T. Jany 9th 1857

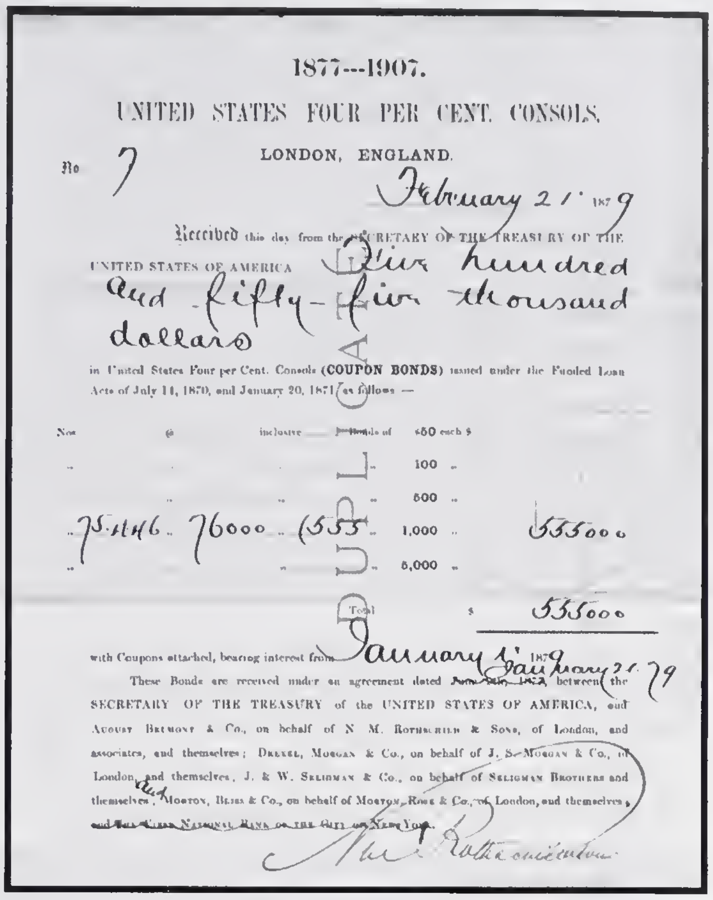
MILITARY LAND WARRANT No. 47088 in the name of Thomas J Bulla has this day been located by Charles D Eells upon the S½ SW¼ Sec 1. & N½ NW¼ quarter of Section 12 in Township 102 of Range 13 subject to any pre-emption claim which may be filed for said land within forty days from this date.

Contents of tract located. 160 Acres.

J. R. Bennett Register.

2190 **United States.** Military Land Warrant, per the Military Bounty Land Act of March 3, 1855. **160 acres.** 1857. **F-VF,** endorsed transfer on the back. ***($125-250)***

Many of these were issued. The property was located in Minnesota Territory.



1877---1907.

UNITED STATES FOUR PER CENT. CONSOLS.

LONDON, ENGLAND.

No 7

February 21 1879

Received this day from the SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Five hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars in United States Four per Cent. Consols (COUPON BONDS) issued under the Funded Loan Acts of July 14, 1870, and January 20, 1871 as follows —

Nos	@	inclusive	Bonds of		
				$50 each $	
"	"	"	"	100 "	
"	"	"	"	500 "	
" 75446	" 76000	" (555	"	1,000 "	555000
"	"	"	"	5,000 "	
			Total	$	555000

DUPLICATE

with Coupons attached, bearing interest from January 1st 1879

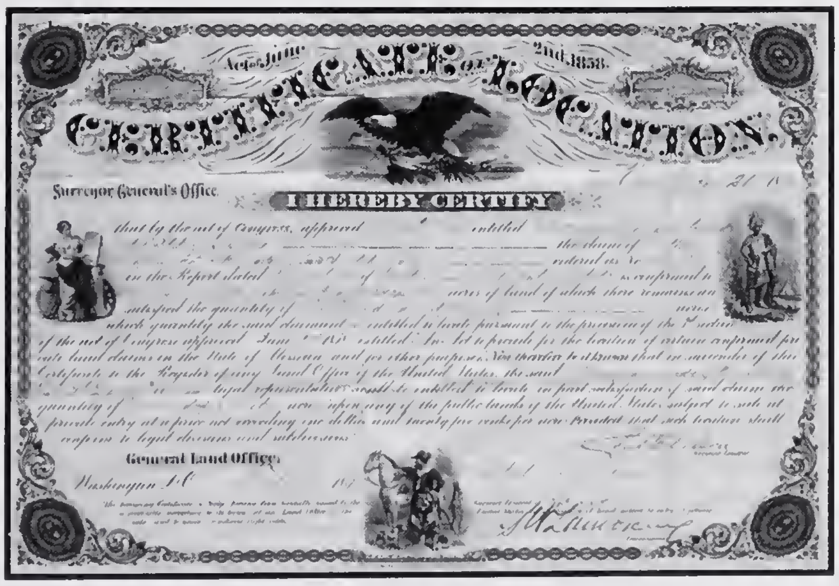
These Bonds are received under an agreement dated ~~June 9th, 1877~~ January 21. 79 between the SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and August Belmont & Co., on behalf of N. M. Rothschild & Sons, of London, and associates, and themselves; Drexel, Morgan & Co., on behalf of J. S. Morgan & Co., of London, and themselves, J. & W. Seligman & Co., on behalf of Seligman Brothers and themselves, and Morton, Bliss & Co., on behalf of Morton, Rose & Co., of London, and themselves, ~~and The First National Bank of the City of New York.~~

N M Rothschild & Sons

2191 United States. Duplicate (in red) 1879 form for the refunding of US bonds under the Acts of July 14, 1870 and January 20, 1871 whereby 5% and 6% bonds are exchangeable for 4% 1877-1907 coupon bonds. **Issued for $555,000.** Signed by Nathan Rothschild. **VF.** ***($500-600)***

These forms were issued in London under an agreement between the Secretary of the Treasury and N.M. Rothschild & Sons, J.P. Morgan, J.W. Seligman & Co., and Morton, Rose and Co., all of London. After the Civil War many holders of U.S. government bonds sold them abroad to cover imports or to raise coin, and the consortium of these four firms were to assist the government by conducting the refunding operation in London, gathering in the old bonds and issuing new ones.

The signing Rothschild appears to be Lionel Nathan Rothschild, first Jewish member of Parliament and a famous philanthropist, who died later that year.



Act of June 2nd, 1858.

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION.

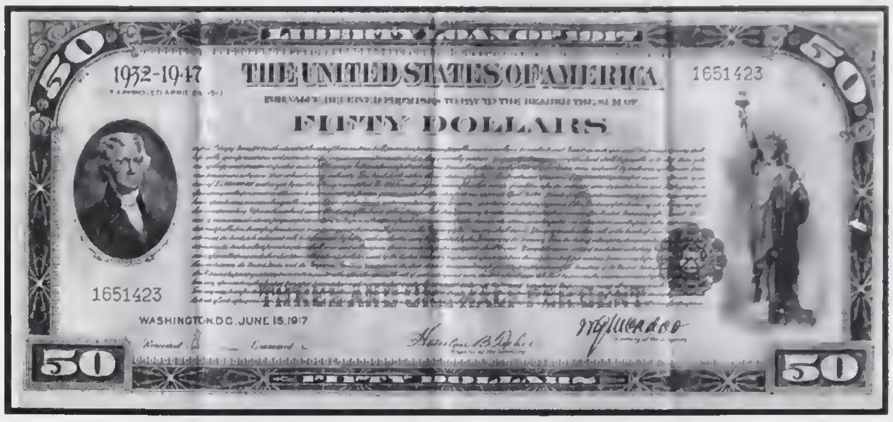
Surveyor General's Office

I HEREBY CERTIFY

General Land Office

2192 United States. Certificate of Location. **206 acres.** Louisiana. 1894. Columbian Bank Note Company, Washington, DC/BEP. **Abt VF.** ***($500-750)***

Special form used under the 3rd section of an Act of Congress approved June 2, 1858 for the confirmation of land grants in Missouri. However, the written place is Louisiana. The back is covered with hand writing. ***One of the rarer US land grant forms.***



LIBERTY LOAN OF 1917

1932-1947

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1651423

FIFTY DOLLARS

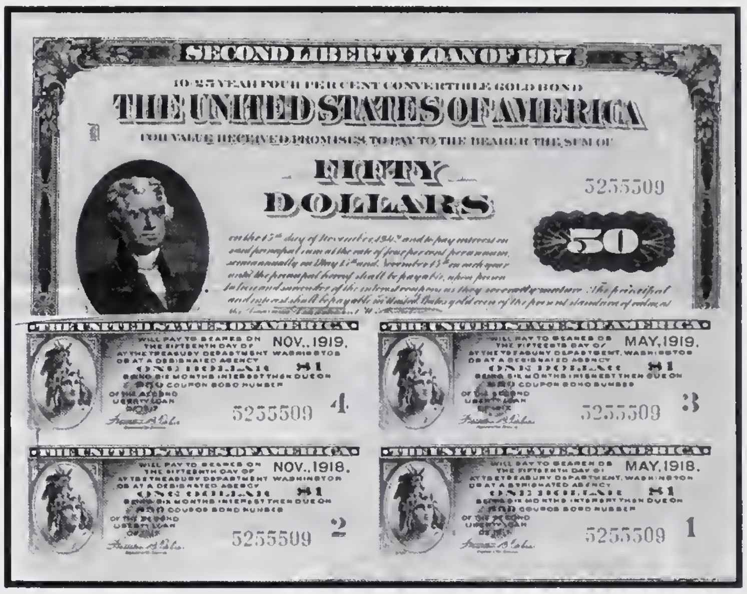
1651423

WASHINGTON, D.C. JUNE 15,1917

50

2193 United States. First Liberty Loan. **$50.** 1917. Due 1932-1947. **Complete,** Cb. **VF.** However, we must note a small bald area in the right border at the center. ***($4000-6000)***

This is a popular bond not only because it is much rarer than the third and fourth liberty loan issues but because of the Statue of Liberty at the right. It is the more unusual in as much as not a single coupon has been clipped. We have handled by private treaty or at auction four of these since 1984, of which this is the fourth. It is accompanied by the envelope in which its purchaser kept it. The last one sold by us in our Memphis 1999 sale, brought $4,070 in spirited bidding.



SECOND LIBERTY LOAN OF 1917

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

FIFTY DOLLARS

5255509

50

NOV. 1919. 5255509 4

MAY, 1919. 5255509 3

NOV. 1918. 5255509 2

MAY, 1918. 5255509 1

2194 United States. Second Liberty Bond. **$50.** 1917. Not converted, coupons 1-4 stapled to face. **EF.** ***($2000-Up)***

These brown backed bonds with Crawford's Statue of Liberty on the back were sold with only four coupons attached. Subsequently, when the bonds were presented for payment, after the fourth coupon matured, the government was free to extend the bonds to November 1927, by giving a new bond for the old one with the appropriate number of coupons. The government in any case promised redemption in 1942, twenty-five years away. We sold a run of converted bonds in our Memphis 1999 sale at $880. This earlier and rarer bond is clearly worth more.

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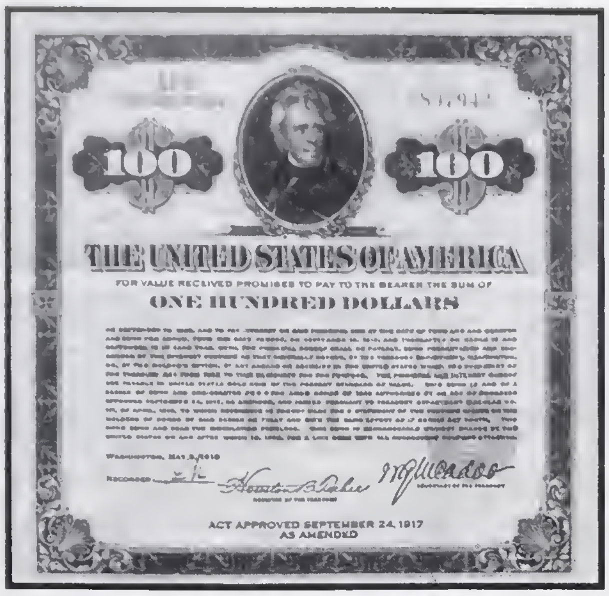


THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

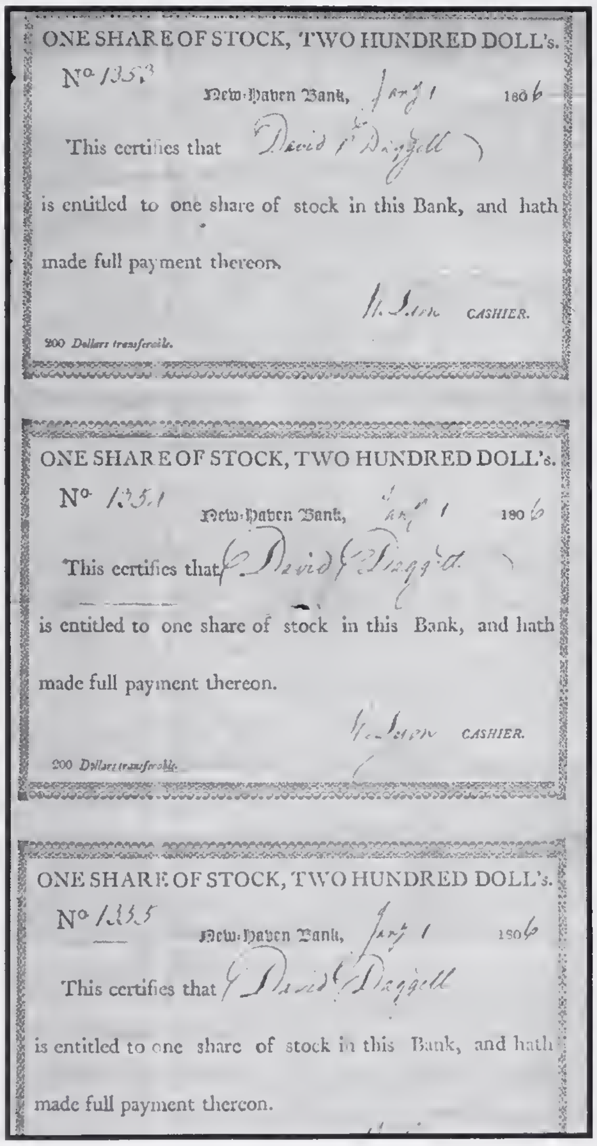
FOR VALUE RECEIVED PROMISES TO PAY TO THE BEARER THE SUM OF

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

ACT APPROVED SEPTEMBER 24, 1917
AS AMENDED

2195 **United States.** Third Liberty Loan. **$100.** 1917. Not converted, original bond with four coupons at bottom. **VF.** ***($2000-Up)***

These bonds with their orange backs were sold with only four coupons attached. Subsequently, from 1920 to 1929, a new bond with coupons was issued, which was to be redeemed in 1928. Like the preceding bond, this was a bond payable in gold, but the gold clauses were invalidated by Congress in 1933 (upheld by the Supreme Court in 1935). Only gold clauses dated after 1970 are valid today.



ONE SHARE OF STOCK, TWO HUNDRED DOLL'S.

N° 1353 New-Haven Bank, Jan. 1 1806

This certifies that David P. Daggett

is entitled to one share of stock in this Bank, and hath made full payment thereon.

CASHIER.

200 Dollars transferable.

ONE SHARE OF STOCK, TWO HUNDRED DOLL'S.

N° 1354 New-Haven Bank, Jan. 1 1806

This certifies that David P. Daggett

is entitled to one share of stock in this Bank, and hath made full payment thereon.

CASHIER.

200 Dollars transferable.

ONE SHARE OF STOCK, TWO HUNDRED DOLL'S.

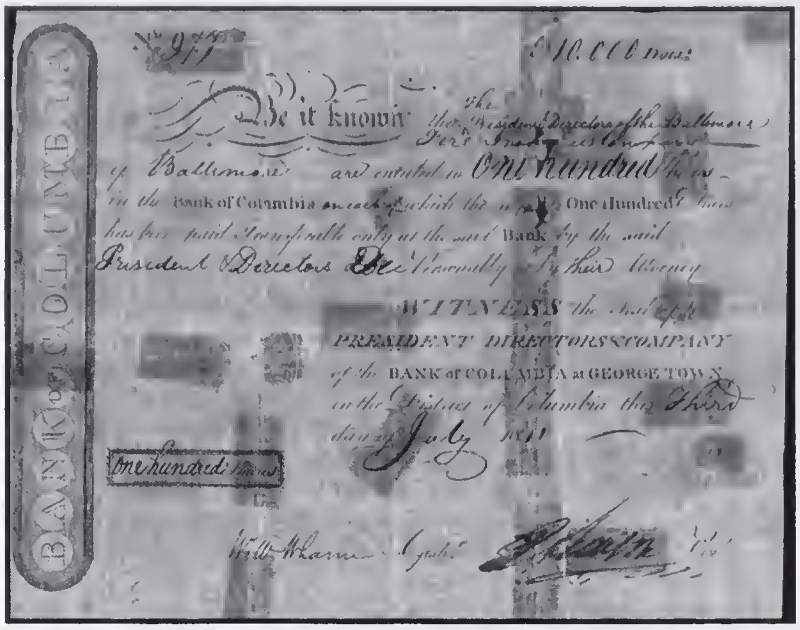
N° 1355 New-Haven Bank, Jan. 1 1806

This certifies that David P. Daggett

is entitled to one share of stock in this Bank, and hath made full payment thereon.

2196 **Connecticut.** *New Haven.* Sheet of three **One Share** certificates. Nos.1353-1355. **F-VF,** fold split holes. ***($250-350)***

This bank was established in 1792 and still exists as a national bank. Certificates of this institution are ***Rare.***



BANK of COLUMBIA

N° 977 $10.000 Dolls.

Be it known that the President & Directors of the Baltimore Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore are entitled to One hundred shares in the Bank of Columbia on each of which the sum of One Hundred Dollars has been paid. Transferable only at the said Bank by the said President & Directors &c. Personally or by their Attorney

WITNESS the Seal of the PRESIDENT DIRECTORS & COMPANY of the BANK of COLUMBIA at GEORGE TOWN in the District of Columbia the Third day of July 1811

One hundred Shares

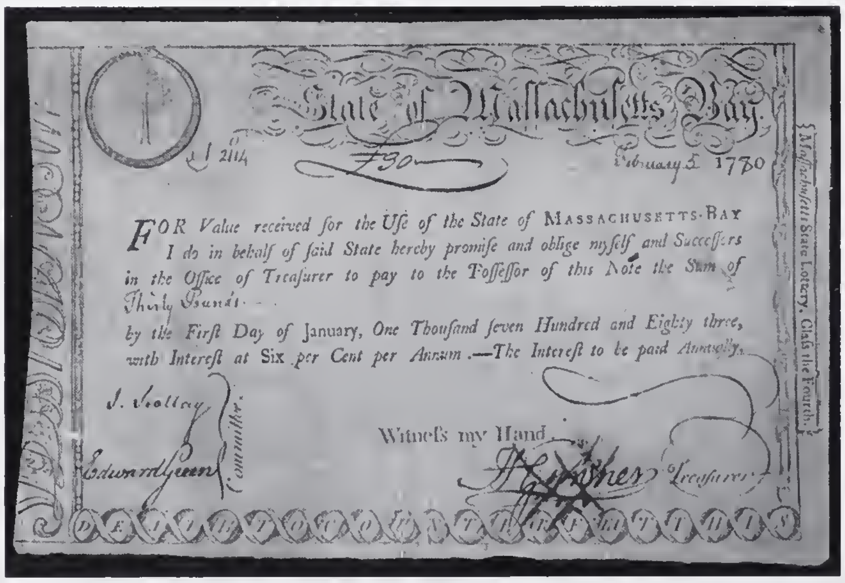
Wm. Whann Cashr.

2197 **District of Columbia.** *Georgetown.* Bank of Columbia. **100 shs.** 1811. **Fine,** split, holed, foxed, with multiple tape repairs. ***($250-350)***

This bank was founded in 1794 by Benjamin Stoddert, DC merchant trader, real estate speculator and the first Secretary of the Navy. Among its early uses was to furnish funds for Stoddert to buy selected lands in the District for use by the Federal Government for buildings etc. After 1801, the bank became the Democratic Party bank where Jefferson and Madison kept their accounts as did many other public officers. As one of the earliest DC banks, it also held deposits from the Treasury. After 1818, on account of too many bad loans to bank officers, the firm became insolvent. After six years of trying to get back on its feet, the firm went into liquidation and that was not finished until 1838.

The notes of the bank are seldom seen and this is the first time we have handled one of its stock certificates.

Massachusetts



State of Maſſachuſetts Bay.

£ 2114 £30 February 5. 1780

FOR Value received for the Uſe of the State of MASSACHUSETTS-BAY I do in behalf of ſaid State hereby promiſe and oblige myſelf and Succeſſors in the Office of Treaſurer to pay to the Poſſeſſor of this Note the Sum of Thirty Pounds by the Firſt Day of January, One Thouſand ſeven Hundred and Eighty three, with Intereſt at Six per Cent per Annum.—The Intereſt to be paid Annually.

J. Scollay
Edward Green
Committee.

Witneſs my Hand, Treaſurer.

Maſſachuſetts State Lottery. Claſs the Fourth.

2198 State of Massachusetts Bay. **30 Pounds.** (MA-13). 1780. R-6. **F-VF,** mildly aged, back hinge. Pen cancelled. ***($175-325)***

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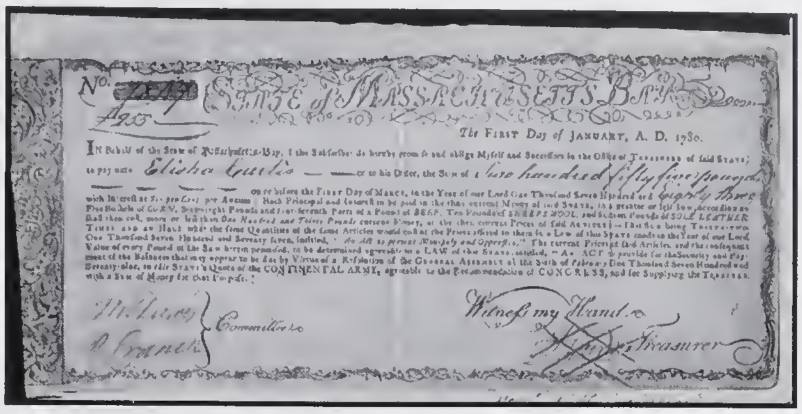


No. [illegible]

£255

STATE of MASSACHUSETTS BAY.

The First Day of January, A. D. 1780.

In Behalf of the State of Maſſachuſetts-Bay, I the Subſcriber do hereby promiſe and oblige Myſelf and Succeſſors in the Office of Treaſurer of ſaid State; to pay unto Elisha Curtis — or to his Order, the Sum of two hundred fifty five pounds — on or before the First Day of March, in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and eighty three

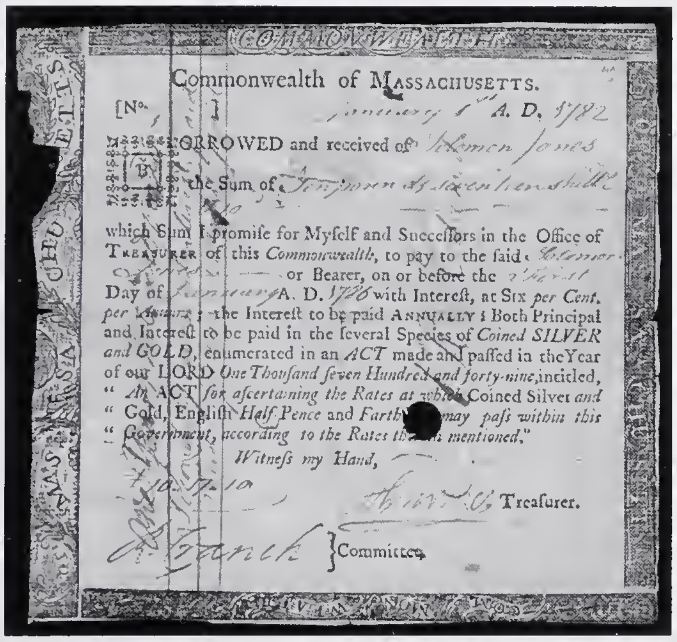
Witneſs my Hand. Treaſurer

Committee

2199 State of Massachusetts Bay. **255 Pounds.** (MA-22) 1780. **Abt VF,** pen cancelled, with a bottom edge split. ***($300-450)***

The last form of the commodity bonds.

2200 State of Massachusetts Bay. **205 Pounds.** (MA-22). 1780. **Fine,** split along the quarter folds with strip repairs on the back. Looks decent on the face. Pen cancelled. ***($175-350)***



COMMONWEALTH

Commonwealth of MASSACHUSETTS.

[No.] January 1st A. D. 1782

BORROWED and received of Solomon Jones

the Sum of Ten pounds seventeen shill

which Sum I promiſe for Myſelf and Succeſſors in the Office of TREASURER of this *Commonwealth*, to pay to the ſaid Solomon — or Bearer, on or before the first Day of January A. D. 1786 with Intereſt, at Six *per Cent. per Annum*; the Intereſt to be paid ANNUALLY; Both Principal and Intereſt to be paid in the ſeveral Species of *Coined SILVER and GOLD*, enumerated in an *ACT* made and paſſed in the Year of our LORD *One Thouſand ſeven Hundred and forty-nine*, intitled, "*An* ACT *for aſcertaining the Rates at which* Coined Silver *and* Gold, Engliſh *Half Pence* and *Farth*[illegible] *may paſs within this Government, according to the Rates th*[illegible] *mentioned.*"

Witneſs my Hand,

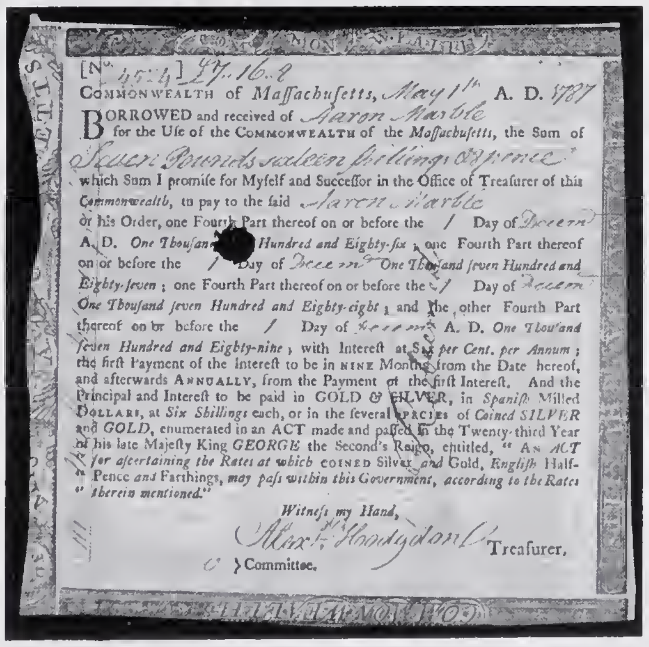
£10.17.10

Treaſurer.

}Committee.

2201 State of Massachusetts Bay. **10 Pounds 17 Shillings 10 Pence.** (MA-31). 1782. **F-VF,** POC, fold splits, a piece out of the left border. ***($150-275)***

Pen cancelled and three red ink yearly notations regarding interest payments at the left.



[No. 4574] £7.16.8

COMMONWEALTH of *Maſſachuſetts*, May 1st A. D. 1787

BORROWED and received of Aaron Marble for the Uſe of the COMMONWEALTH of the *Maſſachuſetts*, the Sum of Seven Pounds sixteen shillings & 8 pence which Sum I promiſe for Myſelf and Succeſſor in the Office of Treaſurer of this *Commonwealth*, to pay to the ſaid Aaron Marble or his Order, one Fourth Part thereof on or before the 1 Day of Decem A. D. *One Thouſan*[illegible] *Hundred and Eighty-ſix*; one Fourth Part thereof on or before the 1 Day of Decem *One Thouſand ſeven Hundred and Eighty-ſeven*; one Fourth Part thereof on or before the 1 Day of Decem *One Thouſand ſeven Hundred and Eighty-eight*; and the other Fourth Part thereof on or before the 1 Day of Decem A. D. *One Thouſand ſeven Hundred and Eighty-nine*; with Intereſt at Six *per Cent. per Annum*; the firſt Payment of the Intereſt to be in NINE Months from the Date hereof, and afterwards ANNUALLY, from the Payment of the firſt Intereſt. And the Principal and Intereſt to be paid in GOLD & SILVER, in *Spaniſh* Milled DOLLARS, at *Six Shillings* each, or in the ſeveral SPECIES of *Coined SILVER* and *GOLD*, enumerated in an ACT made and paſſed in the Twenty-third Year of his late Majeſty King *GEORGE* the Second's Reign, entitled, "AN *ACT for aſcertaining the Rates at which* COINED Silver and Gold, *Engliſh* Half-Pence *and* Farthings, *may paſs within this Government, according to the Rates therein mentioned.*"

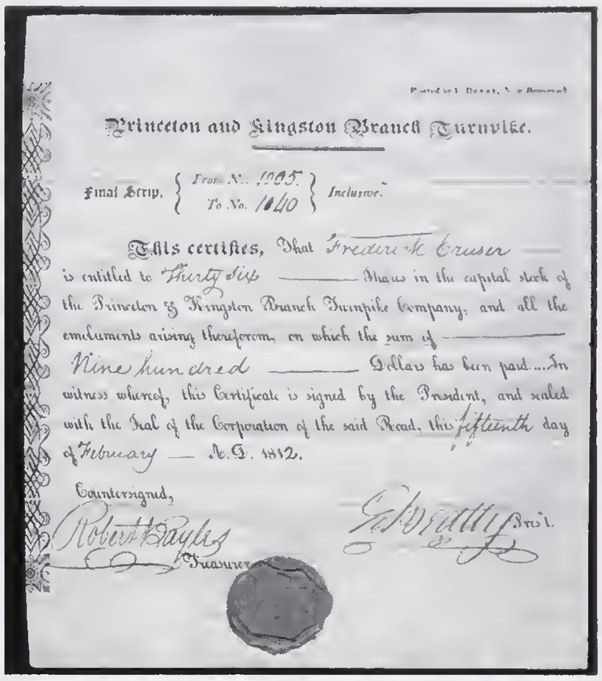
Witneſs my Hand,

Alexr. Hodgdon Treaſurer,

}Committee.

Lot 2202

2202 State of Massachusetts Bay. 7 **Pounds 16 Shillings 8 Pence.** (MA-34). 1787. **Abt VF,** POC, pen cancelled, interest payment notation at the left. ***($150-275)***



Princeton and Kingston Branch Turnpike.

Final Scrip, { From No. 1005 To No. 1040 } Inclusive.

This certifies, That Frederick Cruser is entitled to Thirty Six Shares in the capital stock of the Princeton & Kingston Branch Turnpike Company, and all the emoluments arising therefrom, on which the sum of Nine hundred Dollars has been paid.... In witness whereof, this Certificate is signed by the President, and sealed with the Seal of the Corporation of the said Road, this fifteenth day of February — A.D. 1812.

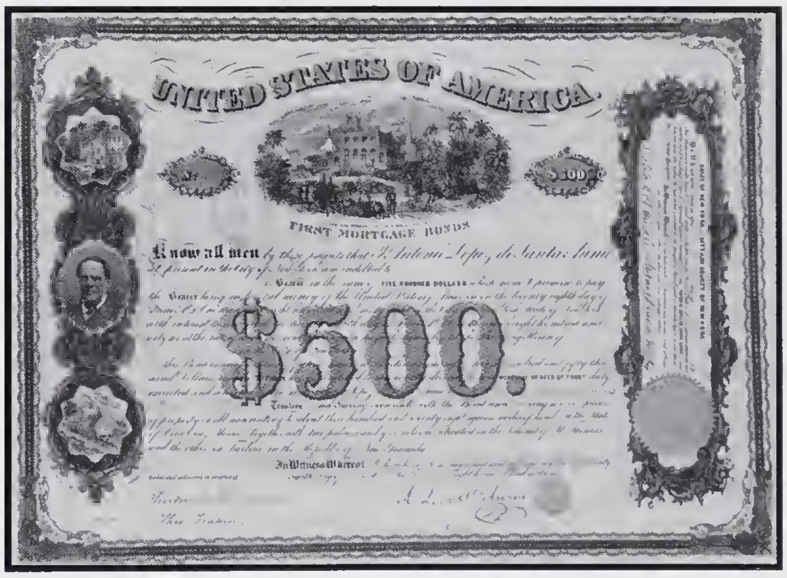
Countersigned,

Robert Bayles Treasurer

Presi.

2203 **New Jersey.** Princeton and Kingston Branch Turnpike. **36 shs.** (1812). Worth $900. Cracked red wax seal. L. Deane, New Brunswick. ***($200-300)***

This road ran along what is now Nassau Street in Princeton and went North East to Kingston, a village less than five miles away.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS

$500

Know all men by these presents that I, Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna

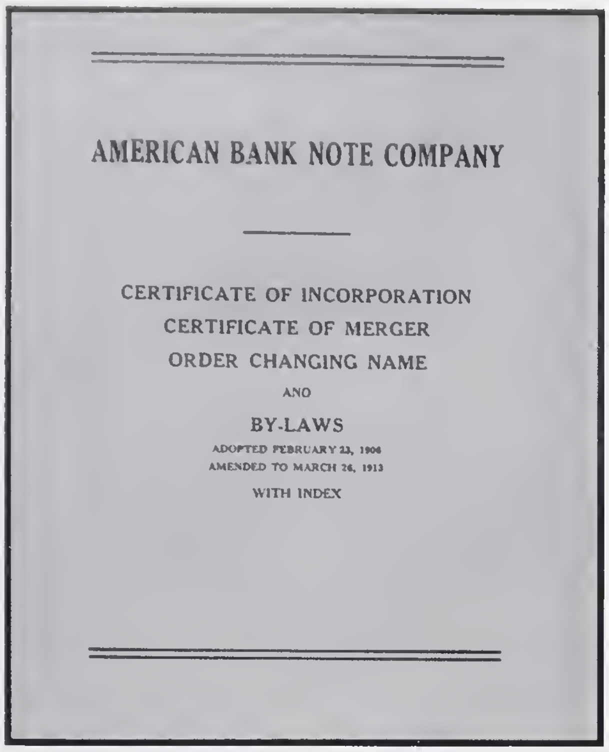
$500.

In Witness Whereof

2204 **Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna.** (NY) 1866. **$500.** 2 year note. Nathan Lane. NYC. **Unc.** ***($900-1200)***

After being President of Mexico five times, Santa Anna was ousted in 1855 and fled to the United States. By 1866 he was running out of money. The chaos in Mexico, with President Juarez and a French army backing the Emperor Maximilian locked in combat seemed to offer an opportunity for a comeback.

Accordingly, Santa Anna had these bonds engraved, promising payment on the basis of real estate in Mexico that had been confiscated over ten years before. The proceeds were less than expected and his agents stole much of the money which Santa Anna needed to buy guns and to hire soldiers. The Federal Government then got wind of his proposed expedition: the navy captured his ship and he was lodged in an American prison. Only after Juarez had reasserted his control over all of Mexico was Santa Anna released. Years later, when Santa Anna had gone blind and his death was clearly approaching, the Mexicans allowed him to return to Mexico. His only monument is one at Vera Cruz, where he lost a leg fighting the French.

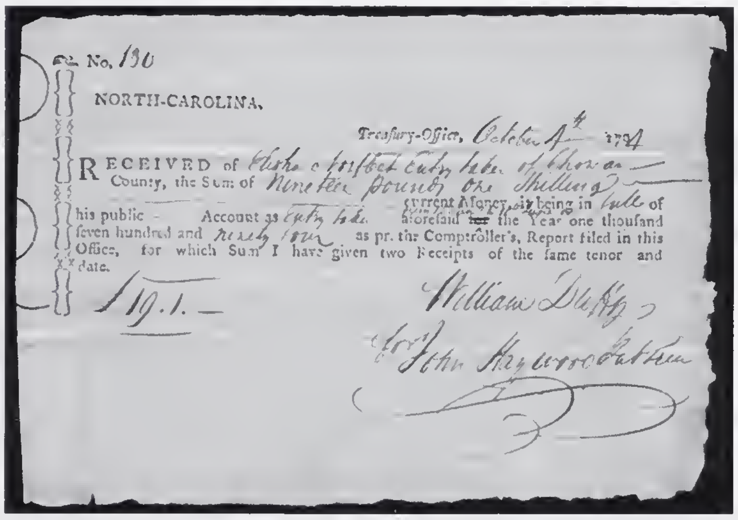


AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
CERTIFICATE OF MERGER
ORDER CHANGING NAME
AND
BY-LAWS
ADOPTED FEBRUARY 23, 1906
AMENDED TO MARCH 26, 1913
WITH INDEX

2205 New York. American Bank Note Company. **"Certificate of Incorporation, Certificate of Merger, Order Changing Name and By-Laws".** 1906, 1913. Also **"Certificate of Incorporation, Certificate of Merger Order Changing Name"** June 11, 1991. Light wear. [2] ***($500-750)***

These consist of 35 and 22 pages respectively. The first has a handling smudge on the back.



No. 130

NORTH-CAROLINA,

Treaſury-Office, October 4th 1794

RECEIVED of Elisha Norfleet Entry taker of Chowan — County, the Sum of Nineteen pounds one Shilling —— current Money, it being in full of his public — Account as Entry taker aforeſaid for the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety four as pr. the Comptroller's, Report filed in this Office, for which Sum I have given two Receipts of the ſame tenor and date.

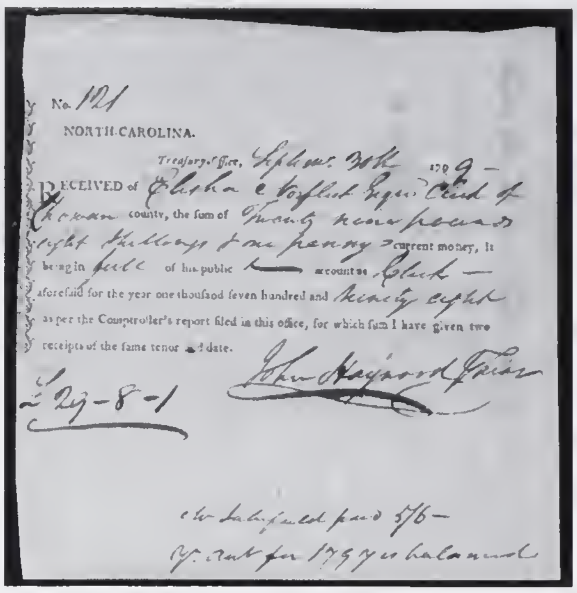
£19.1.—

William Duffy
for John Haywood Treasurer

2206 North Carolina. State. **19 Pounds One Shilling.** 1794. **VF.** ***($200-400)***

Issued in October 1794 receiving funds from Elisha Norfleet, official "Entry Taker", Chowan County, for the first half of the year. Signed for John Haywood, the long time treasurer of the state who signed currency during the revolution and again during the 1817-1824 era.

We Research Old Stocks & Bonds To Determine Their Value as Securities



No. 121

NORTH-CAROLINA.

Treaſury-Office, Septemr. 30th 1799 —

RECEIVED of Elisha Norfleet Esqr. Clerk of Chowan county, the ſum of Twenty nine pounds eight Shillings & one penny current money, it being in full of his public —— account as Clerk — aforeſaid for the year one thouſand ſeven hundred and Ninety eight as per the Comptroller's report filed in this office, for which ſum I have given two receipts of the ſame tenor and date.

£29-8-1

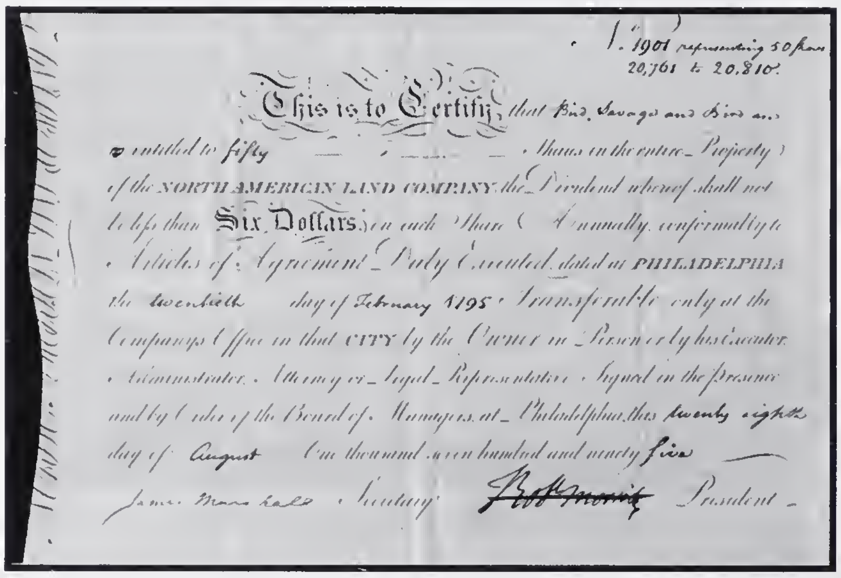
John Haywood Treasr.

[illegible] paid 5/6 —
[illegible] for 1797 is balanced

2207 North Carolina. State. **29 Pounds 8 Shillings 1 Penny.** 1798. **VF-EF.** ***($200-350)***

Issued September 1799, again to Elisha Norfleet in his capacity as Clerk of Chowan County. Signed by John Haywood in person. North Carolina continued to use sterling denominations on its records because of the fact that a large quantity of 1783 and 1785 notes in sterling denominations was still outstanding and actively in circulation.

Pennsylvania



No. 1901 representing 50 shares
20,761 to 20,810.

This is to Certify, that Bird, Savage and Bird are entitled to fifty Shares in the entire Property of the NORTH AMERICAN LAND COMPANY the Dividend whereof shall not be less than Six Dollars on each Share Annually conformably to Articles of Agreement Duly Executed dated at PHILADELPHIA the twentieth day of February 1795 Transferable only at the Companys Office in that CITY by the Owner in Person or by his Executor Administrator Attorney or Legal Representative Signed in the Presence and by Order of the Board of Managers at Philadelphia this twenty eighth day of August One thousand seven hundred and ninety five —

James Marshall Secretary ~~Robt Morris~~ President

2208 North American Land (PA) 1795. *Philadelphia.* **50 shs.** Boldly signed by **Robert Morris** as president. Countersigned by **James Marshall.** Signature has been cancelled with a single stroke. Minor splits, else **VF+.** ***($750-1250)***

Please note that a 12% buyer's premium will be added to each lot purchased.

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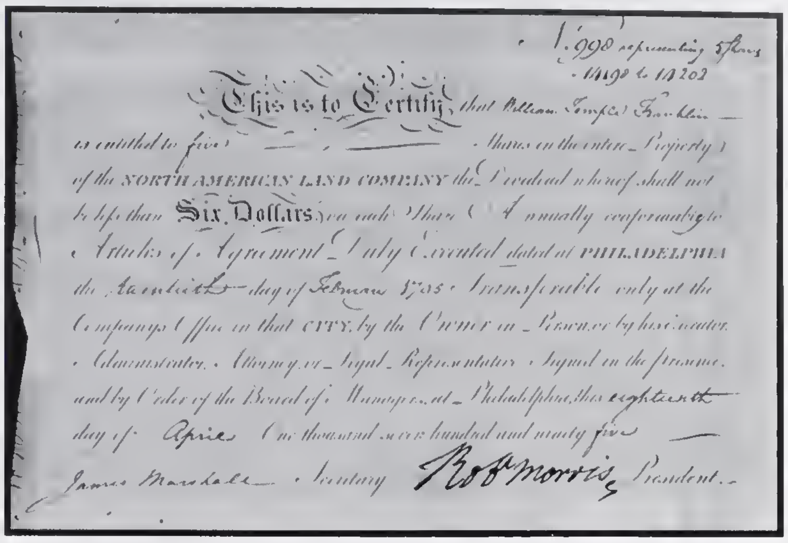


No. 998 representing 5 shares 14198 to 14202

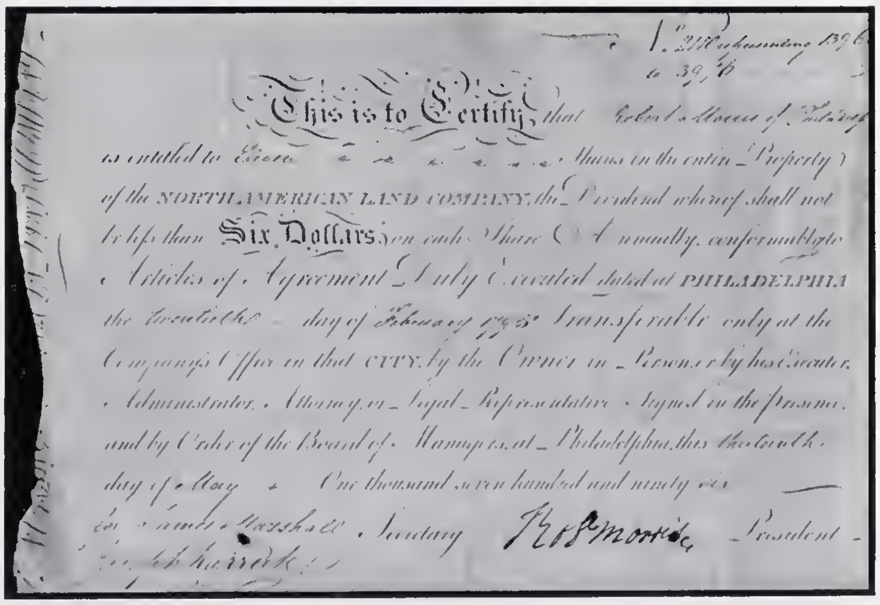
This is to Certify, that William Temple Franklin is entitled to five Shares in the entire Property of the NORTH AMERICAN LAND COMPANY the Dividend whereof shall not be less than Six Dollars on each Share Annually conformably to Articles of Agreement Duly Executed dated at PHILADELPHIA the twentieth day of February 1795 Transferable only at the Company's Office in that CITY by the Owner in Person or by his Executor, Administrator, Attorney or Legal Representative. Signed in the presence and by Order of the Board of Managers at Philadelphia this eighteenth day of April One thousand seven hundred and ninety five

James Marshall Secretary Robt Morris President

2209 **North American Land** (PA) 1795. *Philadelphia.* **5 shs.** Boldly signed by **Robert Morris** as president. Countersigned by **James Marshall.** Minor ink burns in the uncancelled signature. Issued to William Temple Franklin. Repaired edge splits on indent reverse, otherwise **VF.** ***($600-900)***

***Robert Morris** (1734-1806) arranged for the financing and purchase of supplies for Washington's armies, served as superintendent of finance, founded and organized the Bank of North America, and was a delegate to the Constitutional Congress. Morris and his partners speculated heavily in Western lands, believing that aristocrats fleeing European revolutions would be willing buyers. This trend did not develop and Morris, despite his relationship with George Washington, ended up in debtor's prison.*

William Temple Franklin was the illegitimate son of Benjamin Franklin. He went to France with his grandfather at age 18 and later inherited most of Ben's fortune, much of which was lost in unsuccessful land speculations.



No. [illegible] representing 1396 to 39

This is to Certify, that [illegible] is entitled to Eleven Shares in the entire Property of the NORTH AMERICAN LAND COMPANY the Dividend whereof shall not be less than Six Dollars on each Share Annually conformably to Articles of Agreement Duly Executed dated at PHILADELPHIA the twentieth day of February 1795 Transferable only at the Company's Office in that CITY by the Owner in Person or by his Executor, Administrator, Attorney or Legal Representative. Signed in the presence and by Order of the Board of Managers at Philadelphia this [illegible] day of May One thousand seven hundred and ninety six

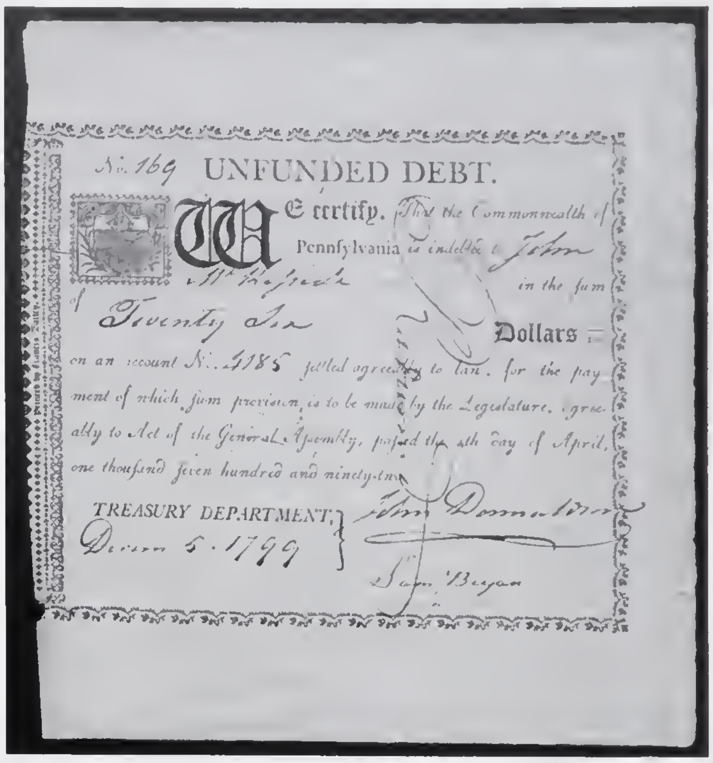
James Marshall Secretary Robt Morris President

Joseph Marrick

2210 **North American Land Company** (PA) 1796. **11 shs.** Nos. 13966-13967. **Abt VF,** five vertical folds, a long tear at the top going to the right, two shorter top edge tears and the edges are chinked. ***($300-500)***

***Signed as president by Robert Morris,** signer of the Declaration of Independence, superintendent of finance, merchant and land speculator. Signed at the left by James Marshall, as Secretary and by Joseph Marrick.*

Please note that a 12% buyer's premium will be added to each lot purchased.



No. 169 UNFUNDED DEBT.

We certify, That the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania is indebted to John M' [illegible] in the ſum of Twenty Six Dollars on an account No. 4185 ſettled agreeably to law, for the payment of which ſum proviſion is to be made by the Legiſlature, agreeably to Act of the General Aſſembly, paſſed the 4th day of April, one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-two

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Decem 5. 1799

John Donaldson

Saml Bryan

2211 Commonwealth. **$26.** (PA-16). 1792. 1799. No.169. **VF,** bank hammer cancelled. ***($200-375)***

Issued to soak up left over, unfunded Revolutionary Era debts.

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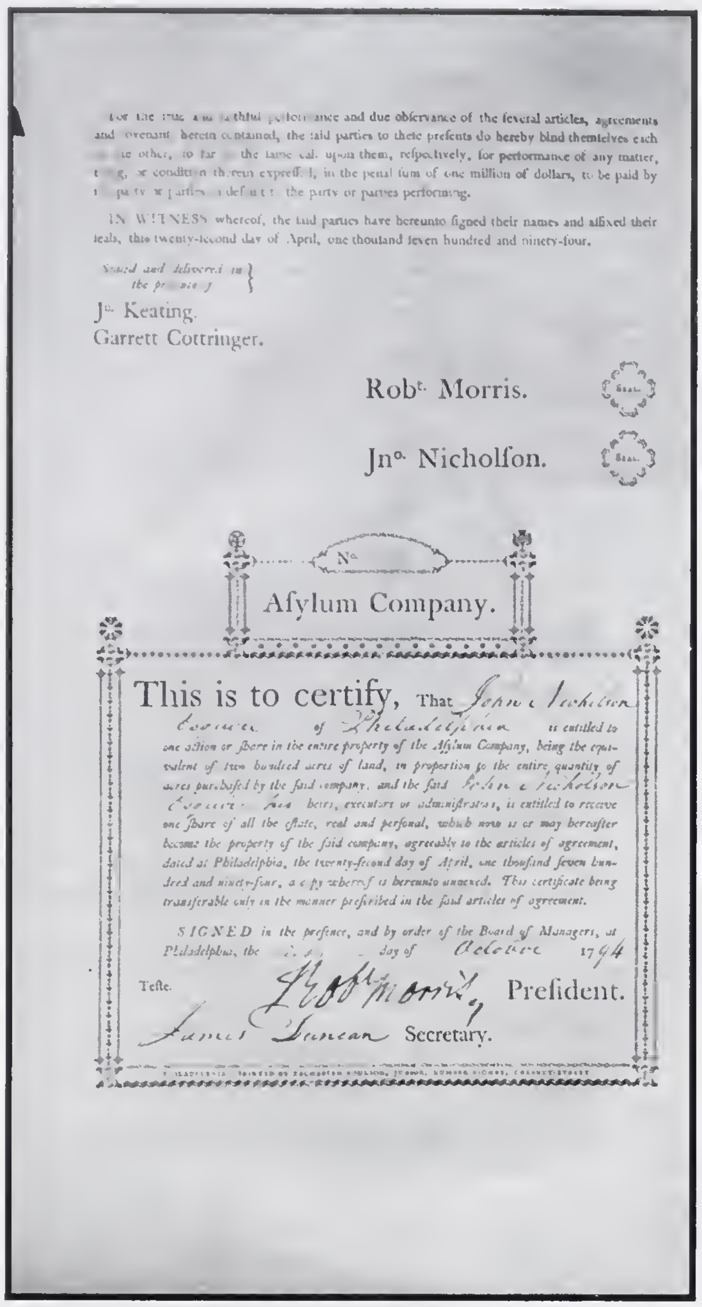


For the true and faithful performance and due obſervance of the ſeveral articles, agreements and covenants herein contained, the ſaid parties to theſe preſents do hereby bind themſelves each to the other, so far as the ſame calls upon them, reſpectively, for performance of any matter, thing, or condition therein expreſſed, in the penal ſum of one million of dollars, to be paid by the party or parties in default to the party or parties performing.

IN WITNESS whereof, the ſaid parties have hereunto ſigned their names and affixed their ſeals, this twenty-ſecond day of April, one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-four.

Sealed and delivered in the preſence of

Jn. Keating.
Garrett Cottringer.

Robt. Morris. Seal.
Jno. Nicholſon. Seal.

No.

Aſylum Company.

This is to certify, That John Nicholson Esquire of Philadelphia is entitled to one action or ſhare in the entire property of the Aſylum Company, being the equivalent of two hundred acres of land, in proportion to the entire quantity of acres purchaſed by the ſaid company, and the ſaid John Nicholson Esquire his heirs, executors or adminiſtrators, is entitled to receive one ſhare of all the eſtate, real and perſonal, which now is or may hereafter become the property of the ſaid company, agreeably to the articles of agreement, dated at Philadelphia, the twenty-ſecond day of April, one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-four, a copy whereof is hereunto annexed. This certificate being transferable only in the manner preſcribed in the ſaid articles of agreement.

SIGNED in the preſence, and by order of the Board of Managers, at Philadelphia, the [illegible] day of October 1794

Teſte. Robt Morris, Preſident.

James Duncan Secretary.

2212 Asylum Company (PA) 1794. **Original Company Certificate No.164. Signed by Robert Morris, James Duncan;** made out to John Nicholson. Printed by Zachariah Poulson on white laid paper, 40.5 x 25 cm, page folded over. With three pages of text including an agreement on dividends and an agreement on the operations of the company. **AU**, chinked edges. ***($7,500-10,000)***

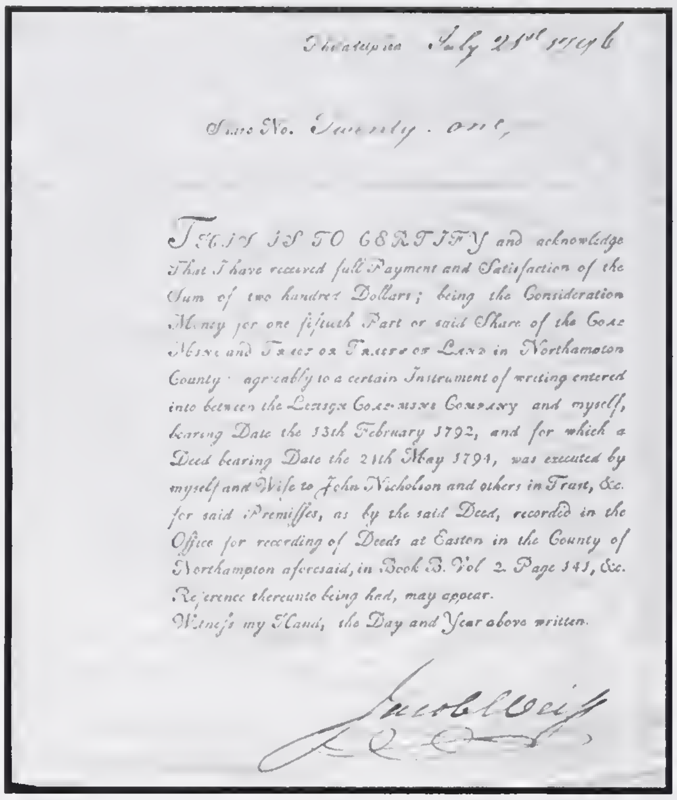
The Asylum Company was established by an agreement signed on April 23, 1794 between Robert Morris and John Nicholson on the one part and Omar Talon Louis, Viscomte de Noailles, brother in law of Lafayette, on the second part.

As originally conceived, this company was to procure enough land in Luzerne, Columbia, Schulykill and Cumberland counties to settle a large number of refugees from France fleeing from that country after the overthrow of the monarchy in September 1792.

The original document called for 200,000 acres; ultimately a million acres were purchased.

Although started with high hopes, the project never got off the ground. The French showed no disposition to leave France, even when confronted with the prospect of being guillotined. Those who did come to America vastly preferred the salons of Philadelphia to sweating over a plow in four backwater Pennsylvania counties. A town, Asylum, was founded in 1795, but ceased to grow after 1796. By that time Robespierre and the Terror had been overthrown and the Directory had issued a blanket pardon to most former aristocrats. Asylum became a ghost town after 1806 but the company's tangled affairs continued under a new charter well into the 19th century.

This has historically been among the rarest of 18th century certificates. Only four were known in 1996, when Smythe sold the last one offered at auction.



Philadelphia July 21st 1796

Share No. Twenty-one,

THIS IS TO CERTIFY and acknowledge That I have received full Payment and Satisfaction of the Sum of two hundred Dollars; being the Consideration Money for one fiftieth Part or said Share of the Coal Mine and Tract or Tracts of Land in Northampton County agreeably to a certain Instrument of writing entered into between the Lehigh Coal-Mine Company and myself, bearing Date the 13th February 1792, and for which a Deed bearing Date the 21th May 1794, was executed by myself and Wife to John Nicholson and others in Trust, &c. for said Premiſſes, as by the said Deed, recorded in the Office for recording of Deeds at Easton in the County of Northampton aforesaid, in Book B. Vol 2. Page 141, &c. Reference thereunto being had, may appear.
Witneſs my Hand, the Day and Year above written.

Jacob Weiss

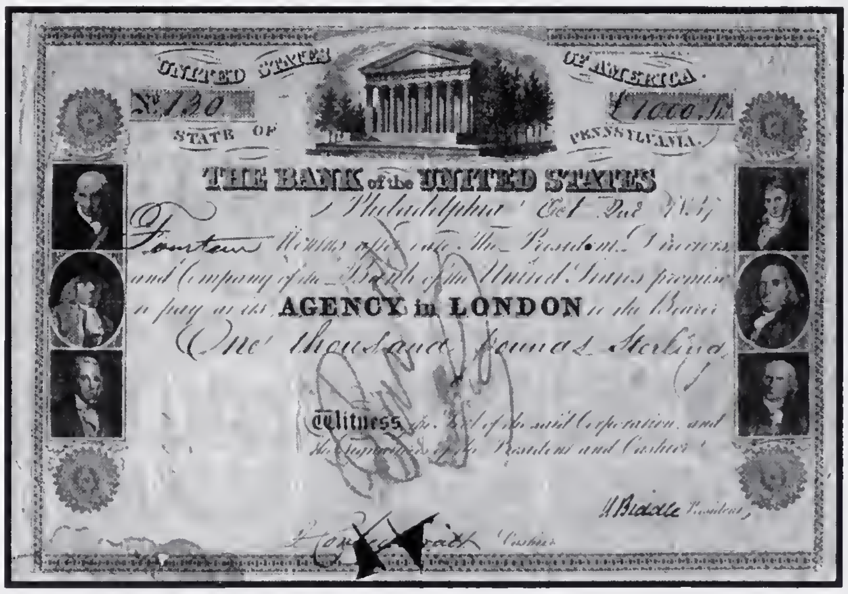
2213 Jacob Weiss/Lehigh Coal Mine Company. One Share. 1796. **VF,** stamp on the back of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co., Title File. ***($750-1500)***

Jacob Weiss incorporated some coal lands that he held near those of the Lehigh company. He then entered into an agreement with John Nicholson to hand over the lands to Nicholson in trust signed in 1792 and 1794. Shares were then issued in $200 denomination to the number of 50 pieces and delivered. Nicholson must then have delivered the shares (along with their control of Weiss's coal lands) which passed into the hands of the Lehigh Company and remained in its archives until recent times when they were disposed of.

A share in the Lehigh Coal Mine Company of the same year traded in our 1995 Strasburg Sale for $2970.

2214 Commonwealth. Order to survey a grant of 900 acres of land to various Dutch investors in Amsterdam. **VF,** edge splits and soiling around the folds. ***($125-250)***

Signed top left by Thomas Mifflin, the governor and Revolutionary war soldier.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

No. 130 £1000

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

THE BANK of the UNITED STATES

Philadelphia Oct 2nd 1837

Fourteen Months after date The President Directors and Company of the Bank of the United States promise to pay at their AGENCY in LONDON to the Bearer One thousand Pounds Sterling

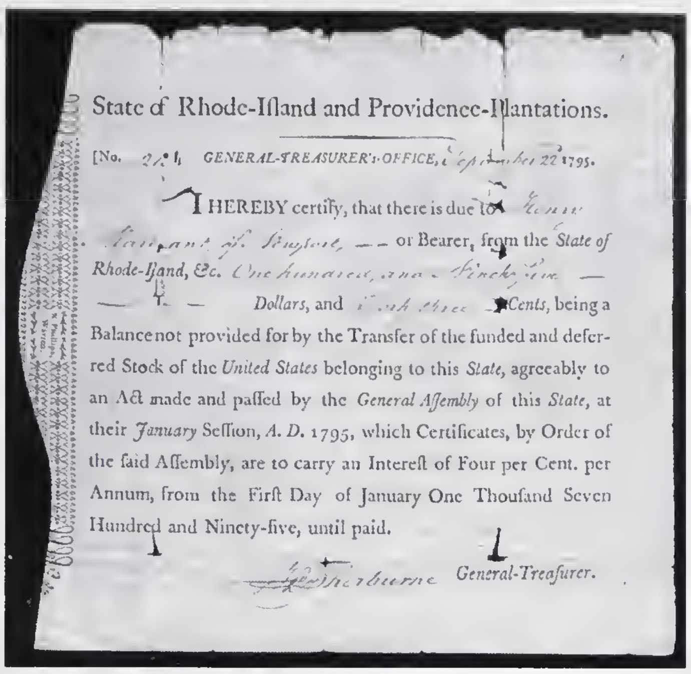
Witness the Seal of the said Corporation and the Signatures of the President and Cashier

N Biddle President

Cashier

2215 Third Bank of the United States. **1000 Pounds.** 1837. **F-VF,** pen cancelled, ink corrosion holes, water stain in the bottom left corner. ***($250-500)***

Signed by Nicholas Biddle, the president of the bank. These post-notes were used to raise badly needed sterling funds for covering the bank's bills of exchange in London.



State of Rhode-Iſland and Providence-Plantations.

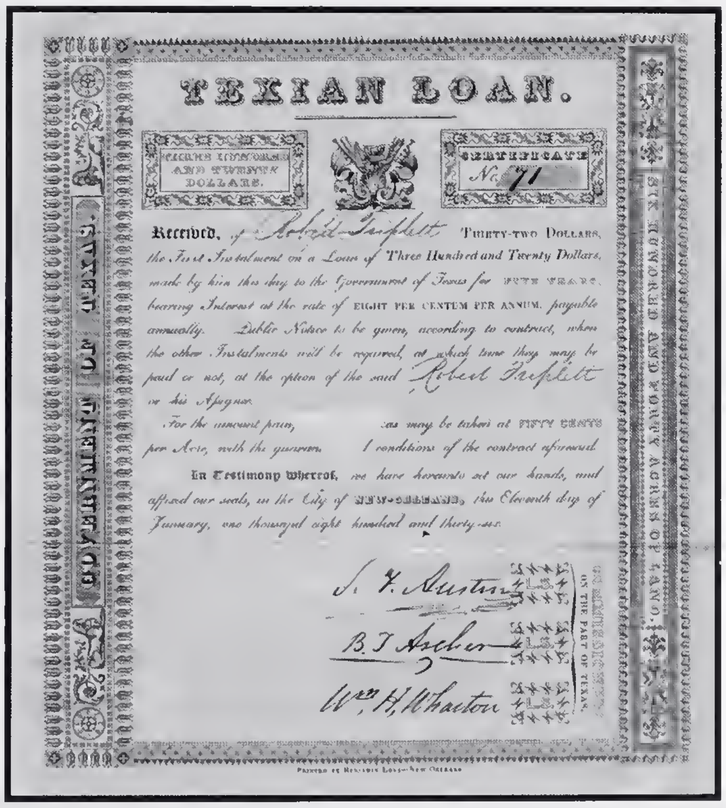
[No. 2 [illegible] GENERAL-TREASURER's-OFFICE, September 22 1795.

I HEREBY certify, that there is due to [illegible] or Bearer, from the State of Rhode-Iſland, &c. One hundred and Ninety five — Dollars, and [illegible] Cents, being a Balance not provided for by the Transfer of the funded and deferred Stock of the United States belonging to this State, agreeably to an Act made and paſſed by the General Aſſembly of this State, at their January Seſſion, A. D. 1795, which Certificates, by Order of the ſaid Aſſembly, are to carry an Intereſt of Four per Cent. per Annum, from the Firſt Day of January One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Ninety-five, until paid.

General-Treaſurer.

2216 **Rhode Island & Providence Plantations.** State. **$195.43.** (RI-18). 1795. Rarity 8. **F-VF,** numerous fold split holes, back endorsements. ***($300-500)***

Issued to soak up the debt not assumed by the United States under Hamilton's funding and debt assumption program.



TEXIAN LOAN.

THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY DOLLARS.

CERTIFICATE No. 71

Received, of Robert Triplett Thirty-two Dollars, the First Instalment on a Loan of Three Hundred and Twenty Dollars, made by him this day to the Government of Texas for FIVE YEARS, bearing Interest at the rate of EIGHT PER CENTUM PER ANNUM, payable annually. Public Notice to be given, according to contract, when the other Instalments will be required, at which time they may be paid or not, at the option of the said Robert Triplett or his Assignee.

For the amount paid, as may be taken at FIFTY CENTS per Acre, with the guaran l conditions of the contract aforesaid.

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, and affixed our seals, in the City of NEW-ORLEANS, this Eleventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

S. F. Austin L.S.

B. T. Archer L.S.

Wm. H. Wharton L.S.

ON THE PART OF TEXAS.

GOVERNMENT OF TEXAS.

SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY ACRES OF LAND.

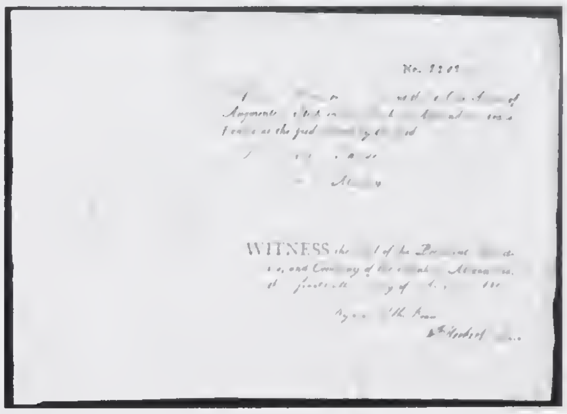
Printed by Benjamin Levy—New Orleans

2217 **Texas.** Texian Loan. **$32.** (Cr.36a4). **VF,** CC, triangular piece missing at the center. ***($1250-1750)***

. Issued to Robert Triplett, of a Galveston mercantile firm which was advancing badly needed funds to the Republic's treasury. The bond, convertible into Texas land at 50 cents per acre, was signed by Stephen F. Austin, son of Moses and Secretary of State of Texas at his death, B.T. Archer, another Texas cabinet officer, and William H. Wharton, a member of the Texian Congress etc. The bond is printed by Benjamin Levy, of New Orleans, who did a number of bonds for Louisiana.

Please note that a 12% buyer's premium will be added to each lot purchased.

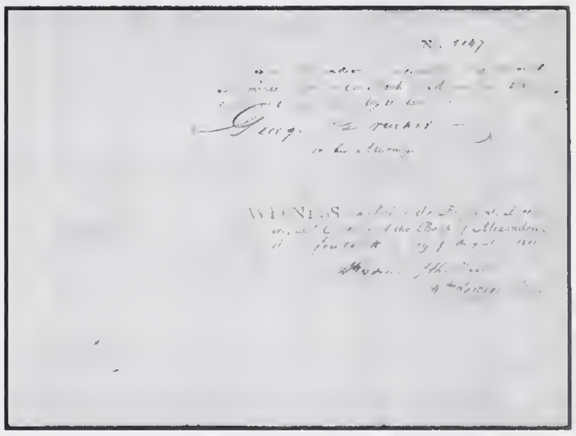
Virginia



2218 *Alexandria.* Bank of Alexandria. **One Share Augmented Stock.** Number 2202, August 14, 1801. Transferred on the back to the Baltimore Fire Insurance Co., 1809. **VF.** ***($600-900)***

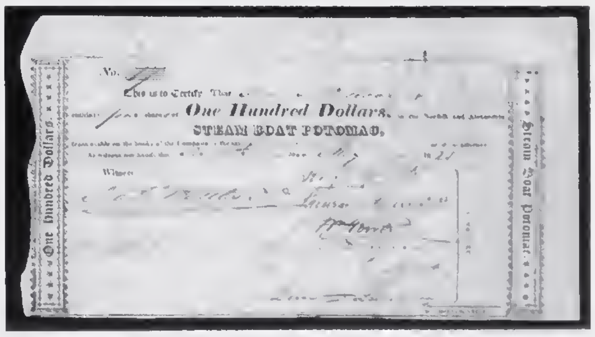
This certificate is for "augmented" stock. The bank, which was established in 1792, before the District of Columbia existed, was chartered by Virginia in opposition to the Baltimore Banks. By 1800 the bank began to sell more shares to increase its capital, (all the original ones had been sold during the original subscription - George Washington himself taking 25). These added shares were sold from time to time on the basis that current shareholders were to have a priority right to buy the new shares in proposition to their current holdings. Only shares not taken by current shareholders could be sold to outsiders.

Note that this certificate is signed by William Herbert, who was not only the president of the bank but the mayor of Alexandria. The certificates also have embossed tax stamps of the United States for 25 cents each roughly similar to RM260 and 261 in design. The period of issue of these stamps, March 1, 1801 to June 30, 1801, roughly coincides with the date of issue of this certificate on August 14, 1801.



2219 Bank of Alexandria. **One Share** of Augmented Stock. No.2047. **VF,** petty fold edge splits. ***($600-900)***

Similar to the preceding except that it is made out to George Druiker. The paper is watermarked "French" plus further watermarking at the bottom. Curiously, this certificate was transferred from hand to hand on the back and passed into the hands of the Baltimore Fire Insurance Company in 1809.



No.

This is to Certify That

One Hundred Dollars.

STEAM BOAT POTOMAC,

One Hundred Dollars.

Steam Boat Potomac.

2220 *Norfolk.* Norfolk and Alexandria Steam Boat Potomac. **4 shs.** (1821). No.17. **F-VF,** endorsed on the back. Six committee members' signatures on the face. ***($300-500)***

This certificate is payable to James H. Hooe, and is among the earliest steamboat company certificates known to us.

Confederate States of America

2221 **Act of February 28, 1861 Coupon Bond Denomination Collection.** [7] ***($325-575)***

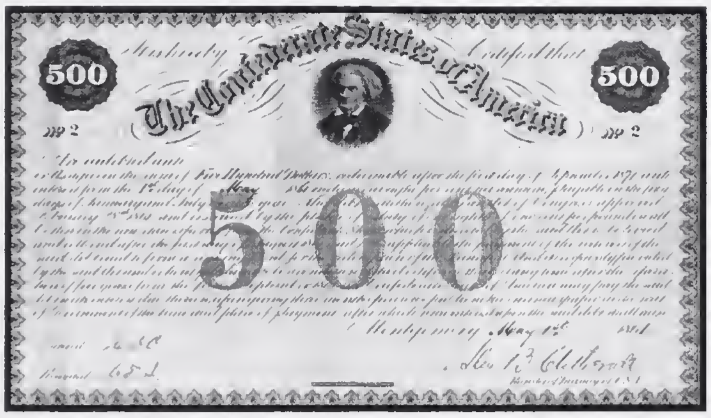
*1) $50. (B-1). **VF.** 2) $50. (B-2). **VF,** top fold edge splits. 3) $100. (B-3). **VF.** 4) $100. (B-4). **Abt VF,** several right side splits and a longer top edge split. 5) $500. (B-6). **F-VF,** punch hole top left corner. 6) $500. (B-7). **VF.** 7) $1000. (B-9). **VF-EF,** punch hole, top left corner.*

2222 **Act of February 28, 1861 Coupon Bond Group.** [7] ***($275-550)***

*1) $50. (B-1). No.5. **VF.** 2) $50. (B-2). **Abt VF,** a long fold split in from the right, with mending tape. 3-4) $100. (B-3). Nos. 9, 1087. Extra coupons. **VF,** or so, first stamped and with pencil notations. 5) $500. (B-6). **VF.** 6) $500. (B-7) **VF,** also with extra coupons, stains top left corner. 7) $1000. (B-9). Extra coupons, Dutch tax stamp, punch hole top left. **VF.***

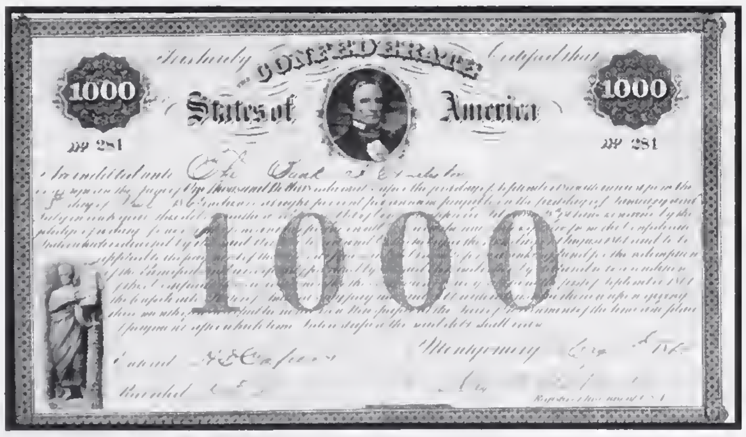
2223 **Act of February 28, 1861 Coupon Bonds.** [2] ***($75-150)***

*1) $100. (B-4). Signed by Jones. **VF,** a small hole at the top. 2) $1000. (B-9). Only one coupon clipped. **Abt VF,** lightly aged.*



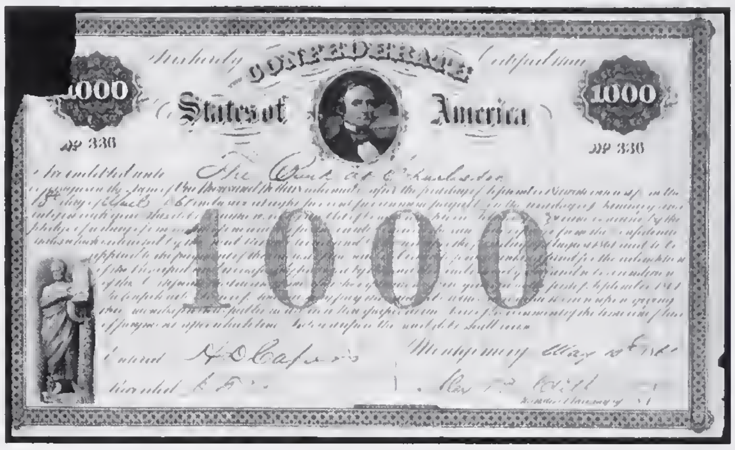
2224 **Act of February 28, 1861. $500.** (B-14). No.2. **Abt VF,** six vertical folds, trimmed down to the borders on all sides. ***($2000-3000)***

The name of the payee apparently was either never written or has completely faded away.



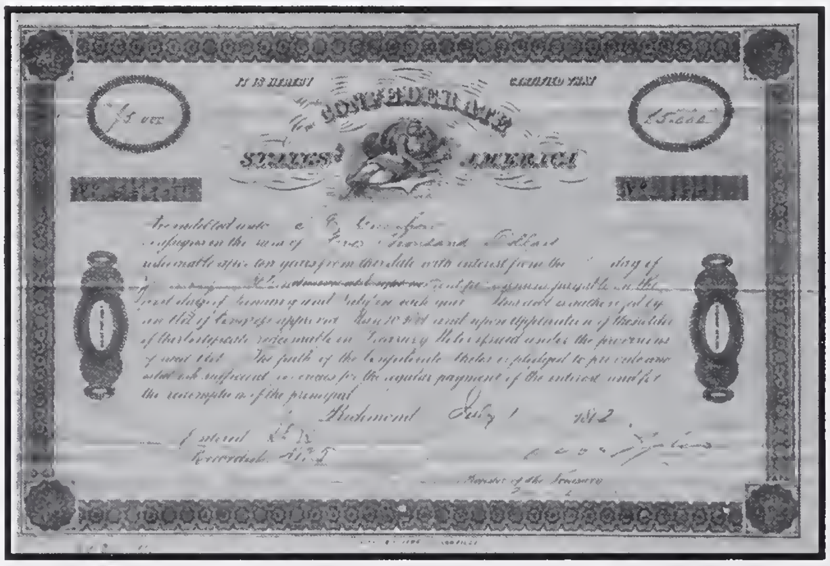
2225 **Act of February 28, 1861. $1000.** (B-16). No.281. **EF,** back corner mounting remnants, the left border is slightly shaved. ***($900-1500)***

Payable to the Bank of Charleston, as are most of this denomination.



2226 **Act of February 28, 1861. $1000.** (B-16). No.336. **Fair,** edge chinks at the right, a large piece off the left top corner and there is a long split in from the left. ***($300-500)***

A mere filler representative for this popular bond.



2227 **Act of May 16, 1861. $5,000.** (B-28). No.3335. Issued March 28, 1864. **Abt VF,** quarter folded both ways. ***($2000-3000)***

This bond is made payable to S.C. Greenhow. The Greenhows were a Richmond family and the owner of this bond was probably related to Rose Greenhow, the famous Confederate spy who settled in Washington after the death of her husband in 1854.

*A **Rare** bond, not often seen in our sales. The last piece to be sold by us was lot 1053 of our June Memphis 1999 sale, where it brought $2,640 including buyer's premium.*

2228 **Act of August 19, 1861. $500.** (B-40). **Abt VF,** substantial staining along the folds. ***($60-120)***

2229 **Act of August 19, 1861. $500.** (B-40). **Abt VF,** staining along the vertical folds. ***($65-125)***

A scarce bond.

2230 **Act of August 19, 1861 $100 Coupon Bonds.** [5] ***($150-300)***

*1-5) B-54, B-67, B-80, B-116, B-133. All are **VF,** except the last of which is **Fine.***

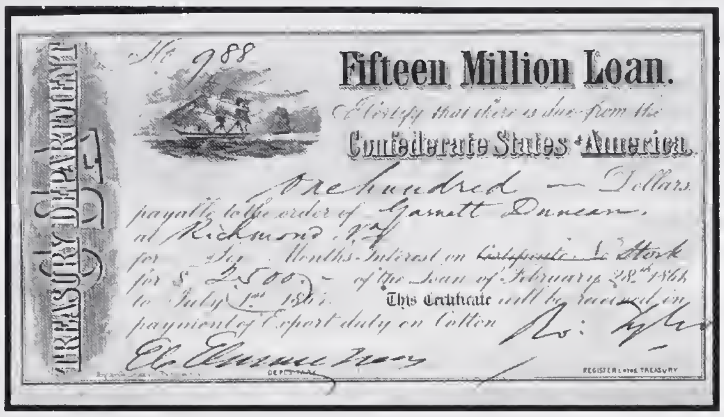
2231 Mixed Confederate Bond Lot. [2] ***($200-300)***

1) Act of August 19, 1861. ***$200.*** *(B-139). Due January 1879.* ***VF,*** *or so. 2) Act of February 20, 1863.* ***$500.*** *(B-211).* ***VF,*** *a small chink in the bottom.*

These bonds are also made out to the Greenhow family of Richmond as noted in an earlier lot.

2232 Various 1863 Confederate Bonds. [6] ***($175-350)***

1) Act of February 20, 1863. ***$100.*** *(B-166).* ***VF.*** *2)* ***$1000.*** *(B-201).* ***Fine.*** *3)* ***$100.*** *(B-212).* ***VF.*** *4)* ***$500.*** *(B-221).* ***VF.*** *5) Act of March 23, 1863.* ***$1000.*** *(B-266).* ***VF,*** *double punch holes in the top margin. 6)* ***$1000.*** *Counterfeit (B-C240A).* ***Fine,*** *splitting with holes where the coupons have been folded over.*



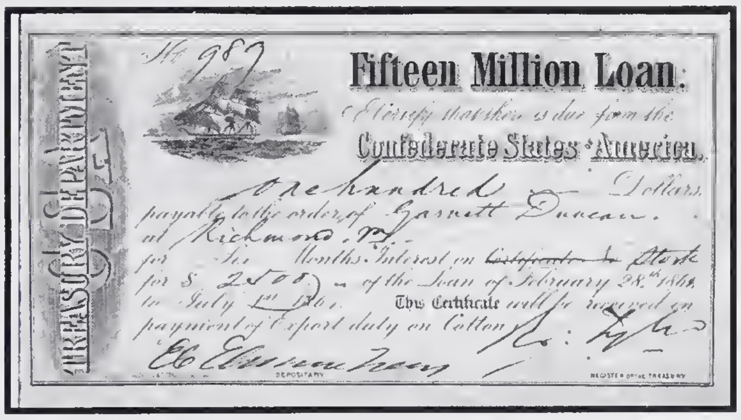
No 988

Fifteen Million Loan.

Confederate States America.

2233 Act of February 11, 1864. $100. No.988. (B-285). **Unc.** ***($200-400)***

Issued at Richmond, Virginia and signed at the left by Edward Elmore as Treasurer. Certificates thus signed instead of those mostly issued at Charleston which are signed by the Assistant Treasury or Depositary are unusual. ***Note that there was no bond for the denomination of $2500,*** *so that this and the succeeding forms may have been for a much higher denomination bond. That is to say that the bond was broken up into $2500 parts in order to issue a whole series of $100 certificates.*



No 989

Fifteen Million Loan.

Confederate States America.

2234 Act of February 11, 1864. $100. No.989. (B-285). **Unc.** ***($250-500)***

As last, with Elmore signature.

2235 Act of February 11, 1864. $120. No.164. (B-285). **F-VF,** endorsed face and back, water stained at the bottom. The top edge has slits. ***($125-250)***

Issued for a holder of $3,000 of bonds located at Charleston and signed by Rodney on behalf of Leitch.

No 953

Fifteen Million Loan.

Confederate States America.

2236 Act of February 11, 1864. $100. (B-285). **Unc,** some with mild foxing spots. [10] ***($1200-2400)***

These number #953-962. The paper is lightly foxed. All are signed by Elmore.

2237 Act of February 17, 1864. *Mobile, Alabama.* **$1300.** Signed by Anthony J. Guirot, Assistant Treasurer CSA at Mobile. Archer Currency Exchange Certificate. No.103 of about 200 issued and around 22 known still to exist. Handsome military trophy vignette at the center. **VF.** ***($175-350)***

2238 Mixed Confederate Bonds and 1864 Funding (IDR) **Certificates.** [9] ***($150-300)***

1) Act of February 28, 1861. ***$1000.*** *(B-9).* ***Abt VF,*** *punch hole in the top left corner. 2) Act of February 20, 1863.* ***$500.*** *(B-192).* ***VF.*** *3)* ***$100.*** *(B-212).* ***VF.*** *4-9) All are from Virginia. Christiansburg. (B-33), Danville (B-42), Richmond-Maury (B-185), Richmond-Treasurer (B-171, 172), Richmond-Lancaster. (B-140).* ***Fine.***

2239 Mixed 1864 6% Coupon Bonds. [7] ***($210-425)***

1-2) ***$100.*** *(B-296, 303). 3-7)* ***$1000.*** *(B-323, 325, 327, 329, B-330).* ***VF or so.***

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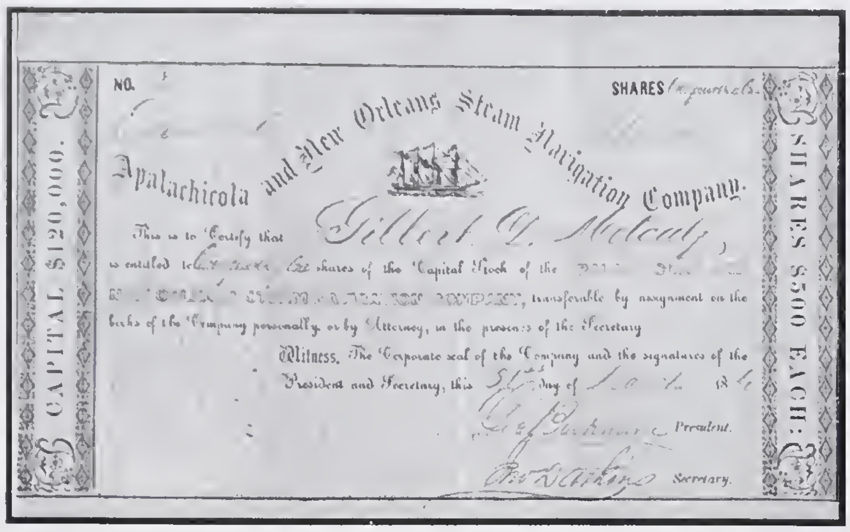


CAPITAL $120,000.

NO. 8

SHARES one-fourth

Apalachicola and New Orleans Steam Navigation Company.

This is to Certify that Gilbert Y. Metcalf, is entitled to [illegible] shares of the Capital Stock of the [illegible], transferable by assignment on the books of the Company personally, or by Attorney, in the presence of the Secretary

Witness. The Corporate seal of the Company and the signatures of the President and Secretary, this 31st day of [illegible] 18[illegible]

President.

Secretary.

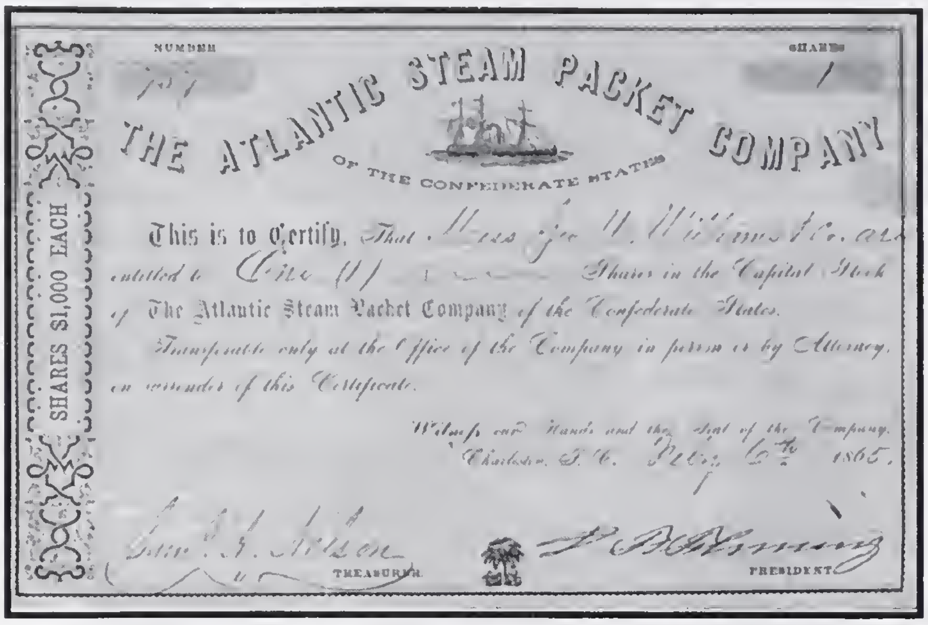
SHARES $500 EACH:

2240 **Louisiana.** *New Orleans.* Apalachicola and New Orleans Steam Navigation Company. **1/4 Share.** "Earned Stock". No.8. March 31, 1860. **Abt VF.**

($1000-1500)

This company was established in 1859 for the coasting trade between St. Marks Apalachiocola and New Orleans. The company continued active in 1861 but the Union blockade bottled up New Orleans by November 1861 and the company disappeared.

Note that the firm's original capital was all of $120,000 consisting of 240 $500 shares. This particular certificate for "Earned Stock" was probably issued as a form of stock dividend. The certificate is printed on laid paper with squares broken up into 25 (5x5) smaller squares.



SHARES $1,000 EACH

NUMBER 757

SHARES 1

THE ATLANTIC STEAM PACKET COMPANY

OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES

This is to Certify, That [illegible] is entitled to One (1) Shares in the Capital Stock of The Atlantic Steam Packet Company of the Confederate States.

Transferable only at the Office of the Company in person or by Attorney, on surrender of this Certificate.

Witness our Hands and the Seal of the Company.

Charleston, S. C. Feby 6th 1865.

TREASURER

PRESIDENT

2241 **South Carolina.** *Charleston.* Atlantic Steam Packet Company. **One Share.** No.757. February 6, 1865. **F-VF,** brown paper discolorations in the top right corner.

($1500-2500)

To judge by its workmanship this certificate was probably prepared by Evans and Cogswell, especially since the firm was located in Charleston. The Atlantic Steam Packet Company was among the earliest established of the blockade running operations, but it has left little trace of its history. It appears to have been a mostly one ship operation, with its one ship frequently out of commission. It was reportedly moribund in 1864-1865, but apparently share certificates were still being sold during that period. This is only the second that we have seen. The first was offered in our June 1999 Memphis auction where it fetched $2200 including buyer's premium.

2242 **No Lot**

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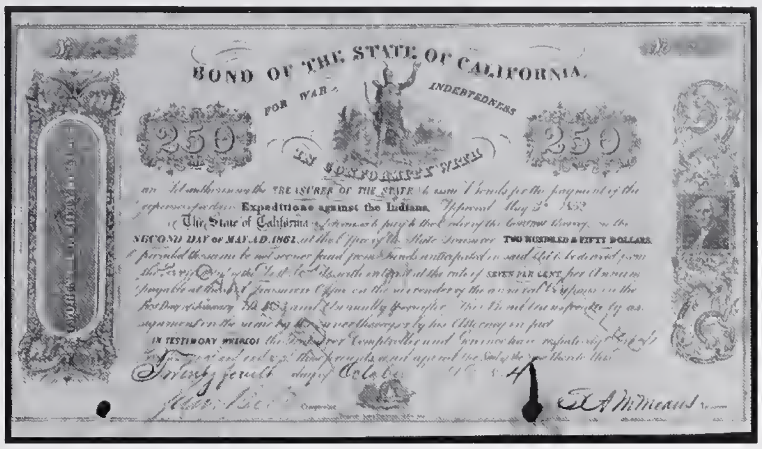


BOND OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

FOR WAR INDEBTEDNESS

250 IN CONFORMITY WITH 250

Expeditions against the Indians.

The State of California

SECOND DAY OF MAY A.D.1862

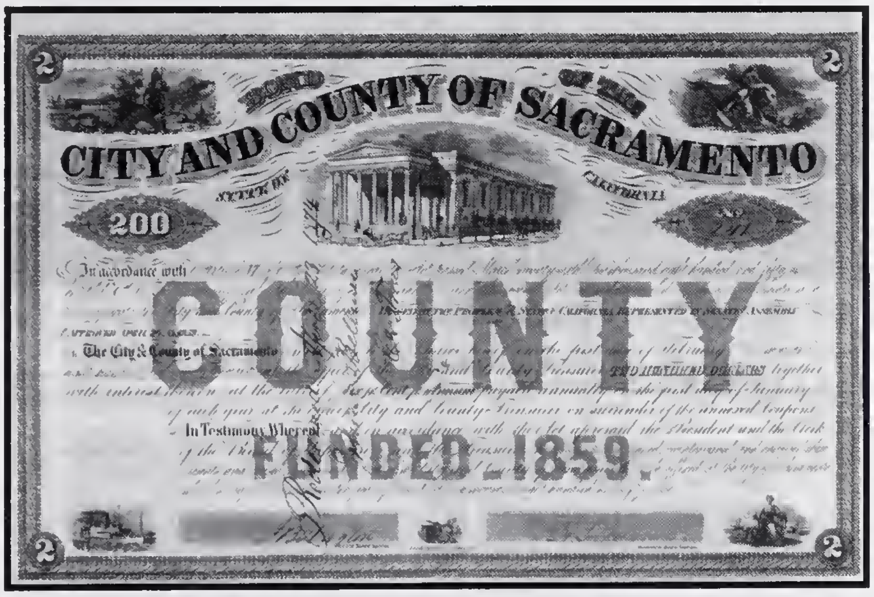
TWO HUNDRED & FIFTY DOLLARS

SEVEN PER CENT

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF

2243 **State.** 1852. **$250.** 7% Cu bond (no coupons left). Black on blue paper. **Abt VF,** stamped cancelled. POC. ***($1000-1500)***

Issued in 1854 to run until 1862, for the purpose of "Expeditions against the Indians". Payment promised from the Federal Treasury. Endorsed on the back. Printed by Fishbrenner, Ohio Street Litho, San Francisco.



BOND OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

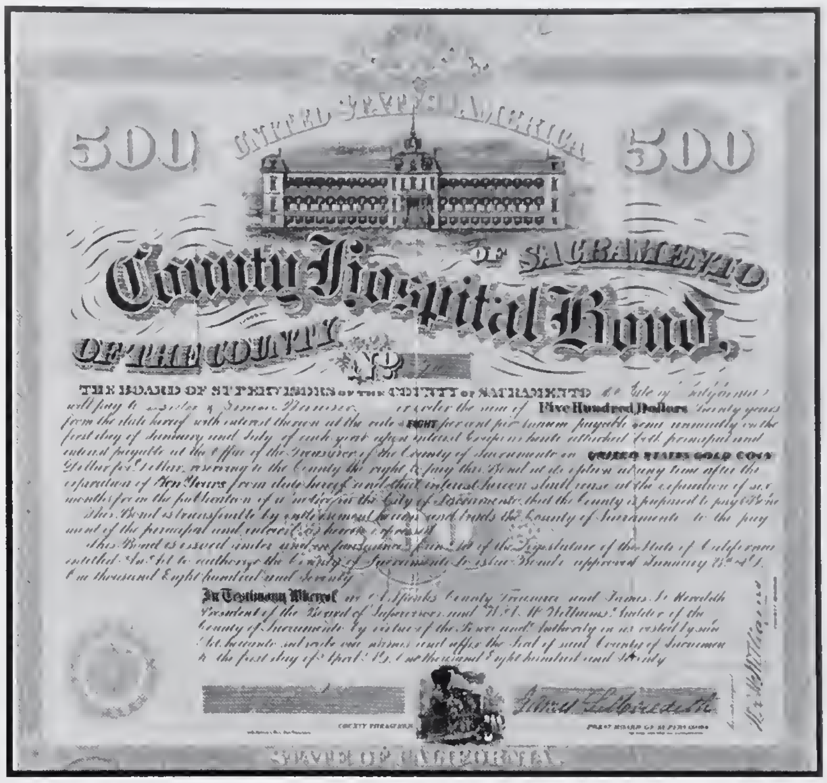
200

COUNTY

FUNDED 1859.

2244 City and County of Sacramento. **$200.** 1859. Cu bond. Due 1893. Green over prints on the bond and on each coupon. Pen cancelled. ***($300-450)***

Litho of Britton & Co., San Francisco.



500 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 500

County Hospital Bond OF THE COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

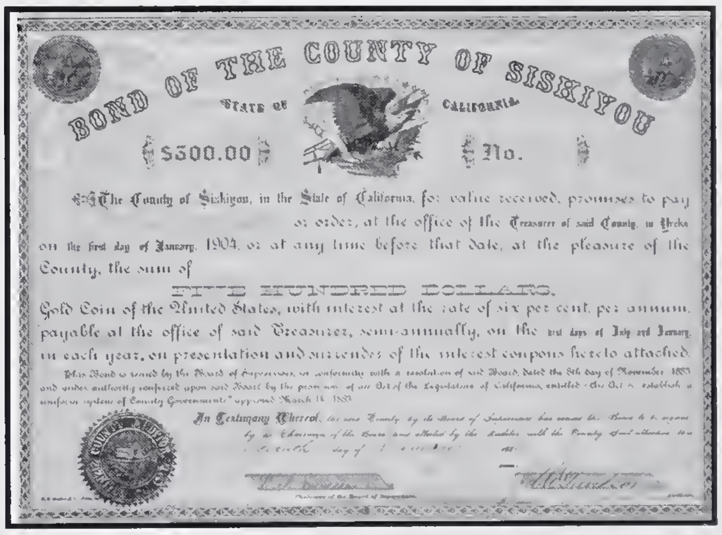
Five Hundred Dollars

UNITED STATES GOLD COIN

In Testimony Whereof

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

2245 County of Sacramento, Hospital Bond. **$500.** 1870. Cu bond, due 1890. Britton & Rey, San Francisco. Green and black. **VF,** stamped on each coupon, stamped on the back with the stamp of D. O. Mills & Co. of Sacramento. ***($200-300)***



BOND OF THE COUNTY OF SISKIYOU

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

$500.00 No.

The County of Siskiyou, in the State of California, for value received, promises to pay or order, at the office of the Treasurer of said County, in Yreka on the first day of January, 1904, or at any time before that date, at the pleasure of the County, the sum of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Gold Coin of the United States, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable at the office of said Treasurer, semi-annually, on the first days of July and January in each year, on presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached.

In Testimony Whereof

2246 County of Siskiyou. 1884. 20-Year 6% Cu. Red and black. H.S. Croker, San Francisco. Redeemable at the pleasure of the county. **VF.** ***($300-500)***

Issued under an act of March 14, 1883.

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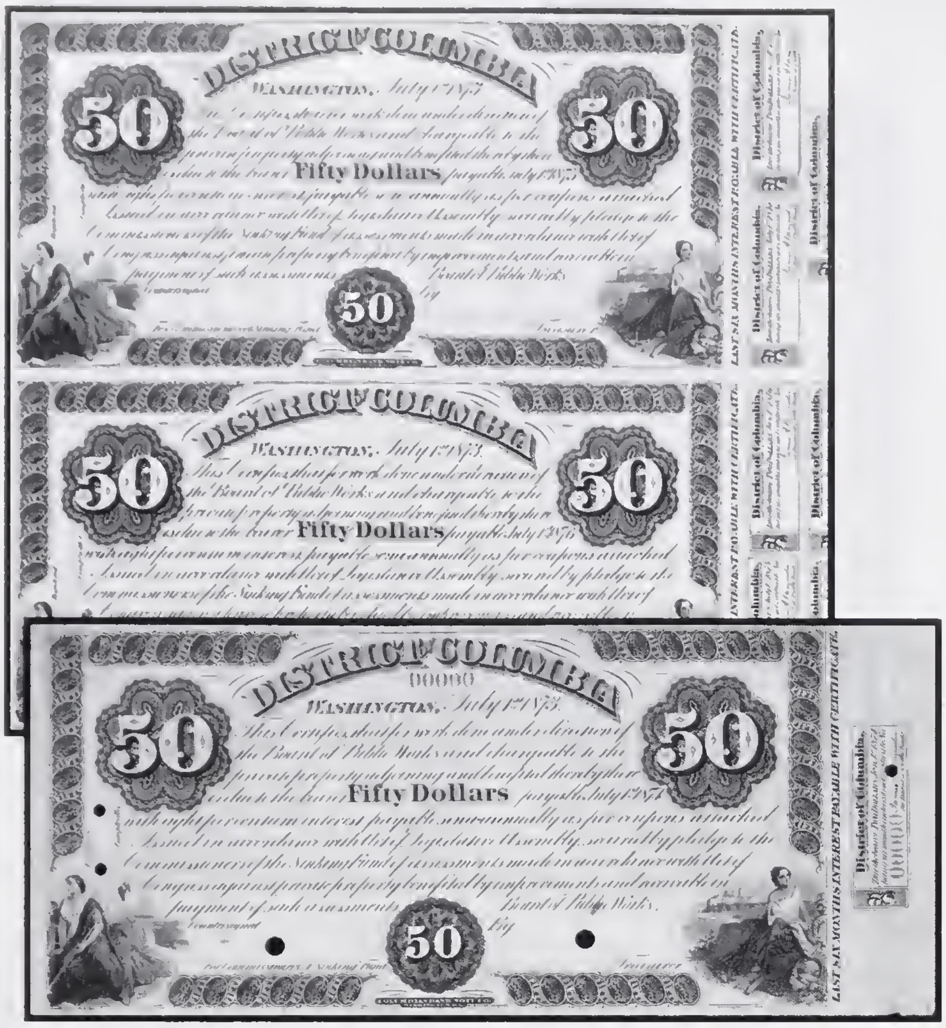
District of Columbia



2247 *Washington.* **Proofs and Specimens of DC Board of Public Works Promissory Notes.** 1873. [3] ***($375-750)***

*1) **$50.** Specimen. Columbian Bank Note. Face and Green Back. 8% Cs notes. Due 1874. **EF,** POC, rough edges at the right, fold stain on the back. 2) Uncut pair **$50-$50.** Due 1875 and 1876. Three and five coupons at the left. All zero numbers. **Proofs** on card. There is a repaired tear in the bottom edge.*

These notes were authorized and some emitted (see next lot) during 1873 to finance the beautification of the District under Alexander "Boss" Shepherd. Shepherd, who as Lieutenant Governor of the Territory of Columbia was also head of the Board of Public Works, ran up $68 million in debts, well above the $10 million limit. With the Territory headed for bankruptcy, and Governor Henry Cooke and the First National Bank of Washington closed after the Crash of September 1873, the sale of any more of these notes ceased. They were already at a discount of 50% despite the 8% coupons. Ultimately, in order to end a massive strike by the unpaid public employees, Congress took over the government of the District with three commissioners in bankruptcy and paid off the DC debt.

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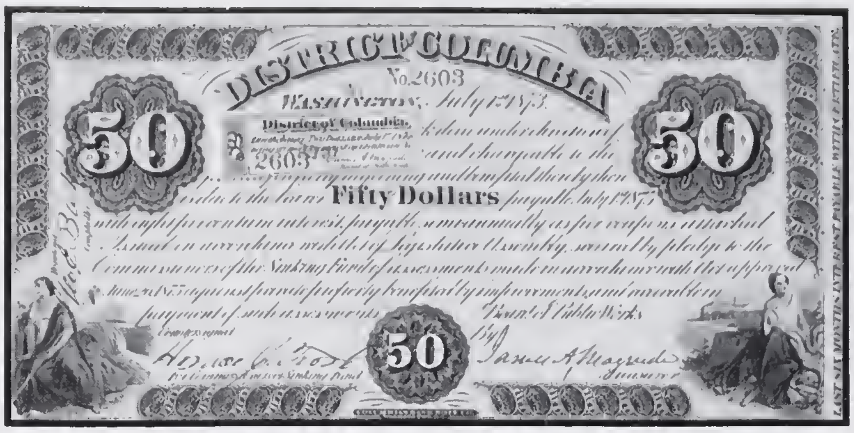
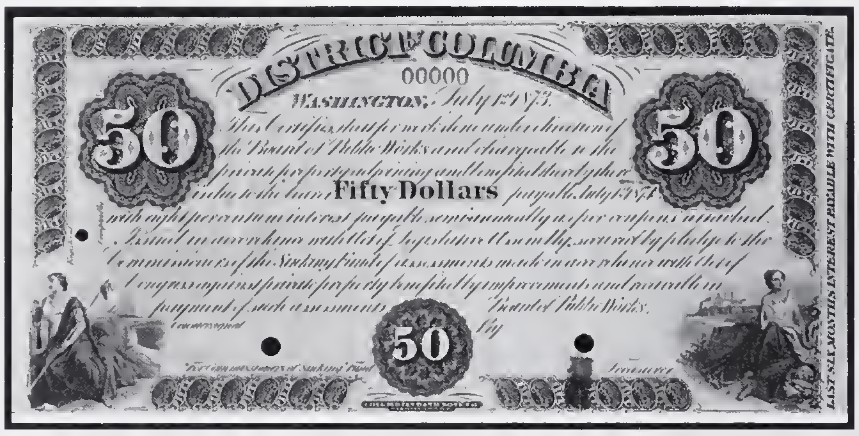
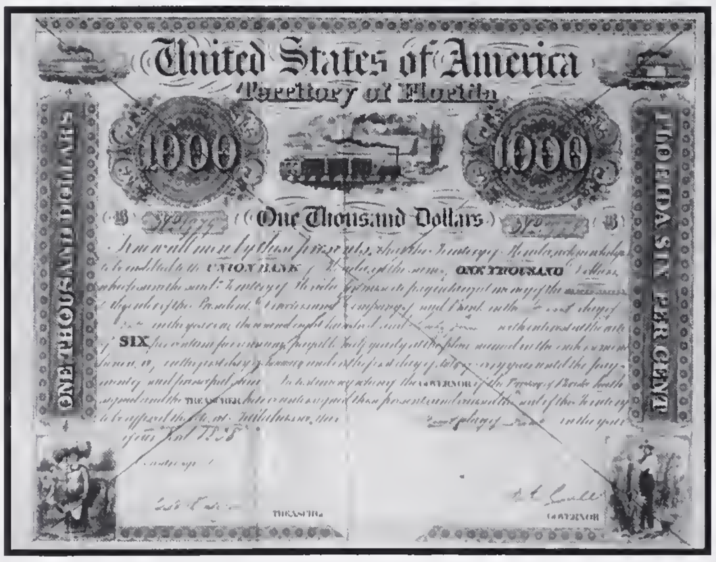


2248 Territory. **$50.** 1873. 8% Cs note, due 1875. Columbian Bank Note. Orange back, stamp cancelled coupons, for July 1, 1874 pasted to face. **AU,** a light right fold, handling at the left. ***($200-400)***

Fully filled in representatives of this issue are quite rare, the issued notes being redeemed by the Federal Treasury. The signer as Treasurer was James A. Magruder, founder of a chain of grocery stores and great-grandfather of J.E.B. Stuart Magruder, of Watergate scandal fame. Note on the back the blue stamp stating that this was a Sewerage Certificate, approved per the Act of June 26, 1873 for constructing sewers and drains in the cities of Washington and Georgetown.



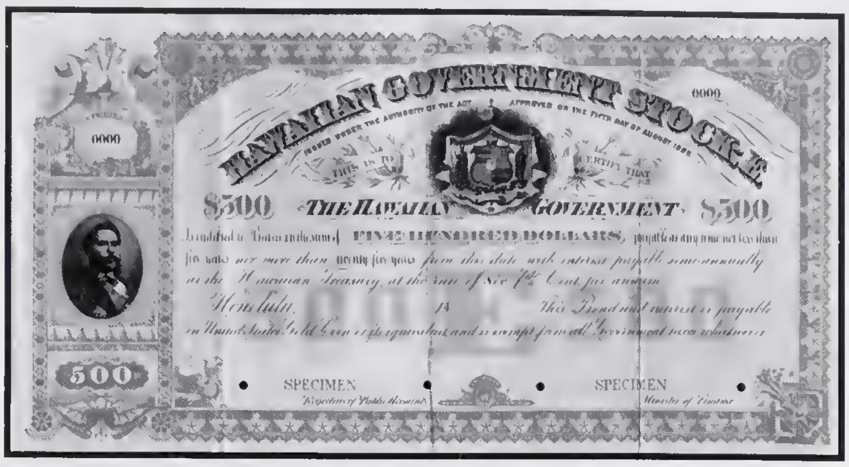
2249 Territory. **$50.** 1873. 8% Cs note, due 1874. Columbian Bank Note. Green back. Specimen. **VF-EF,** POC, a taped tear with stain at the right bottom. ***($150-300)***



2250 **Florida. State.** 1838. **$1000.** B. Due 1864. No.1979. (Cr.38A). **VF,** fold splits, pieces gone at the left, pen cancelled on both sides. ***($200-400)***

The coupons for this bond were issued separately on thick paper, and are not present. This bond issue was sold to raise capital for the Union Bank, which failed in the early 1840's due to favoritism and mismanagement. The bonds were then repudiated by the Territory and later the State and have no value except as a collectible. Signed by Governor McCall, who later led the repudiationist movement.

Hawaii



HAWAIIAN GOVERNMENT STOCK

$500 THE HAWAIIAN GOVERNMENT $500

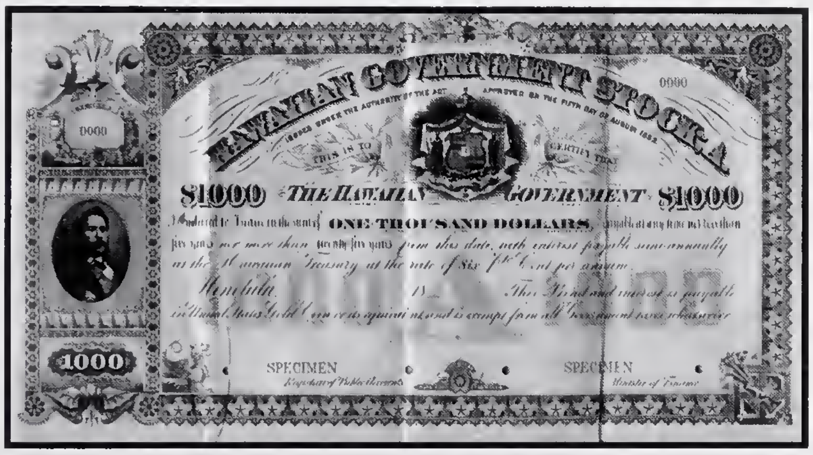
FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

500

SPECIMEN SPECIMEN

2251 Government (Kingdom). 1882. **$500.** 6% Cu bond. Specimen. ABN, vermilion. **Abt VF,** POC, fold splits. ***($1000-Up)***

Issued under the Act of August 5, 1882, a 5/25 year bond, total issue $200,000. Part of a royal issue put out without the legislature's approval. Both this and the following bond are from the ABN archives and are either unique or one of two known.



HAWAIIAN GOVERNMENT STOCK

$1000 THE HAWAIIAN GOVERNMENT $1000

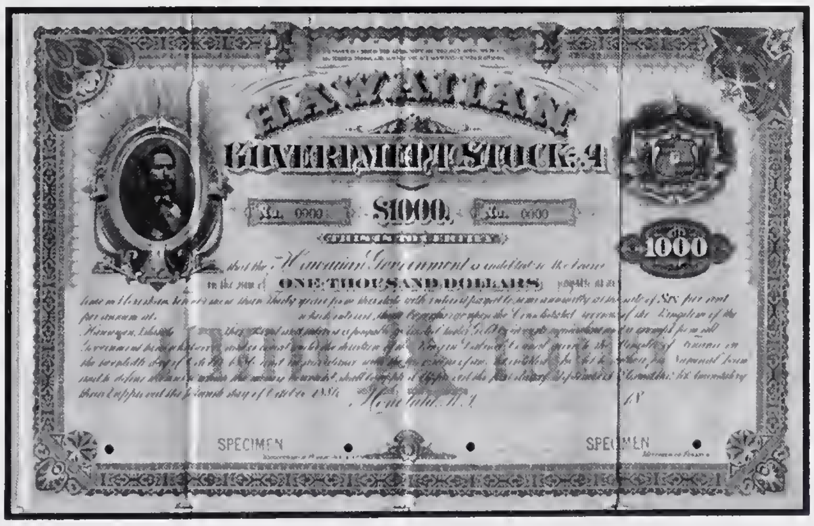
ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

1000

SPECIMEN SPECIMEN

2252 Government (Kingdom). 1882. **$1000.** 6% Cu bond. Specimen. ABN, green. **Abt VF,** POC, several fold splits. ***($1000-2000)***

Similar in terms etc with the preceding.



HAWAIIAN GOVERNMENT STOCK

$1000

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

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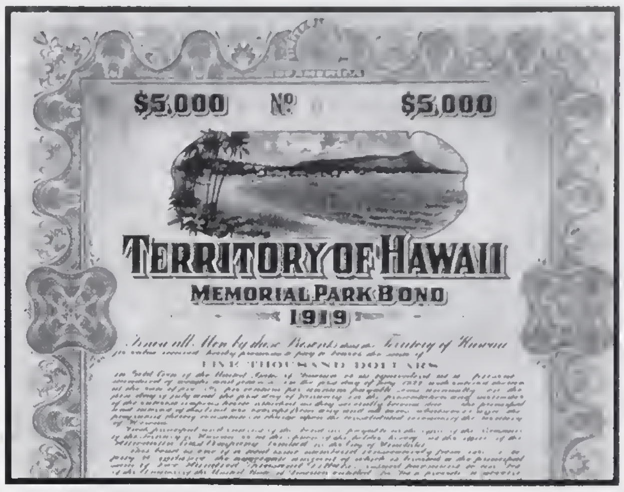
SPECIMEN SPECIMEN

2253 Kingdom. 1886. **$1000.** 6% Cu bond. Specimen. ABN. Green. **Abt VF,** POC, fold splits. ***($1000-Up)***

Issued under the acts of September 1, and October 15, 1886. Part of a $2 million issue of 10/30 bonds.



$5,000 Nº $5,000

TERRITORY OF HAWAII

MEMORIAL PARK BOND

1919

2254 Territory. 1919. **$5000.** 5% 5 year CB bond. Unissued Specimen. **VF,** POC. ***($500-700)***

Issued to buy the Irwin beach property at Waikiki for park and other public purposes.

2255 Louisiana. State. **$1000.** (Cr.36C). D. Issued in 1836. Due 1848, deferred to 1854-1866 with a group of extension coupons. The bond's left border is chinked, the bond is **F-VF.** [2] ***($125-250)***

2256 Mississippi. Monroe County. 1869. 8% Cu bond. No.44. Green protector, brown back. Seibert. ***($125-250)***

Issued by the county for the benefit of the Memphis, Holly Springs, Okolona & Selma RR. We can find no record of this railroad in Poor's Manual. The bond has an RN-T4 imprinted revenue on it, which is unlisted in Castelholtz.

2257 Montana. Territory. 1868. 15% Cu bond. Blue and white, Montana Democrat Print. **EF,** pen, stamped and punch cancelled. ***($125-250)***

Issued under an act approved on December 3, 1867. The bonds could be redeemed from June 1, 1870 to June 1, 1873. Used to clean up a floating debt of territorial warrants.

2258 Montana. City of Great Falls Special Improvement District Cs Bonds. [7] ***($100-200)***

This group consists of bonds of denominations from $100 up to $400, several having low numbers (#1, two at #5) etc. Stamped and punch cancelled in 1925.

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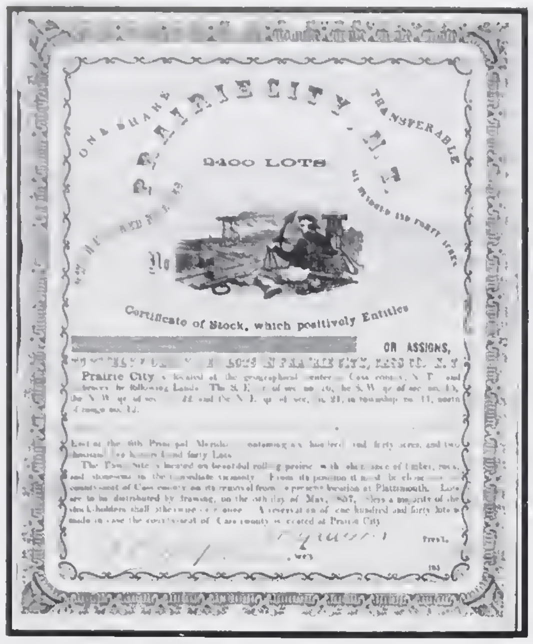

ONE SHARE TRANSFERABLE

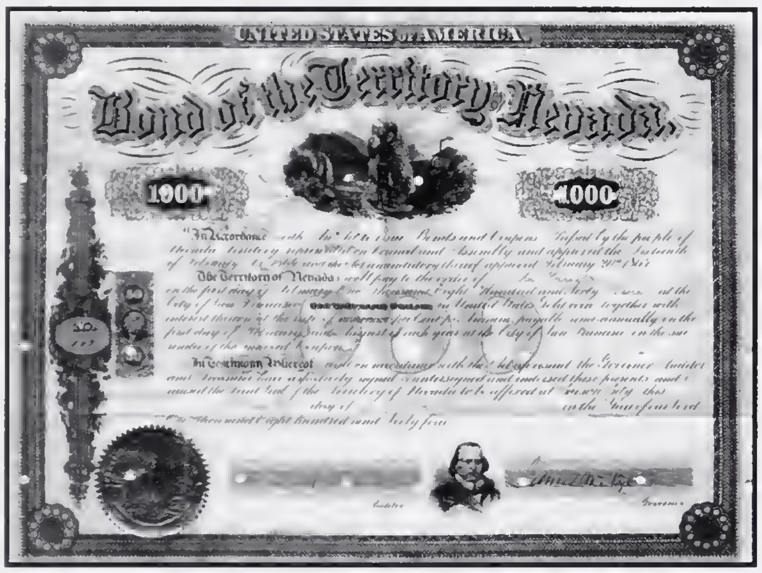
PRAIRIE CITY, N.T.

2400 LOTS

Certificate of Stock, which positively Entitles

2259 Nebraska Territory. Prairie City. 1857. **One Share. EF.** ***($400-600)***

Part of an issue of 200 shares to sell 2400 lots and 640 acres of land. The certificate is for 12 lots. The sellers of this land deal claim that Prairie City will soon be the county seat and that the town is well situated with timber and coal at hand. The use of companies to develop an area or town was not unusual before the Civil War. Although assured that the county seat of Cass would soon be removed from Plattsmouth to Prairie City, which was at the geographical center of the county, the county seat is still at Plattsmouth and Prairie City can not now be found on the map. ***Very Rare.***


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Bond of the Territory of Nevada.

1000

1000

2260 Nevada. Territory. 1864. **$1000.** 5-Year 18% gold coin loan. Britton, San Francisco. Silver seal, red denomination, blue "for exchange" US revenue. **VF,** POC, slash cancelled. ***($600-800)***

Issued under the act of February 20, 1864. The territory was admitted to the union a few months later to provide Lincoln with three more electoral votes if needed in a tight election, the area's strong Republican majority being its chief, if not its only qualification for statehood at that time.

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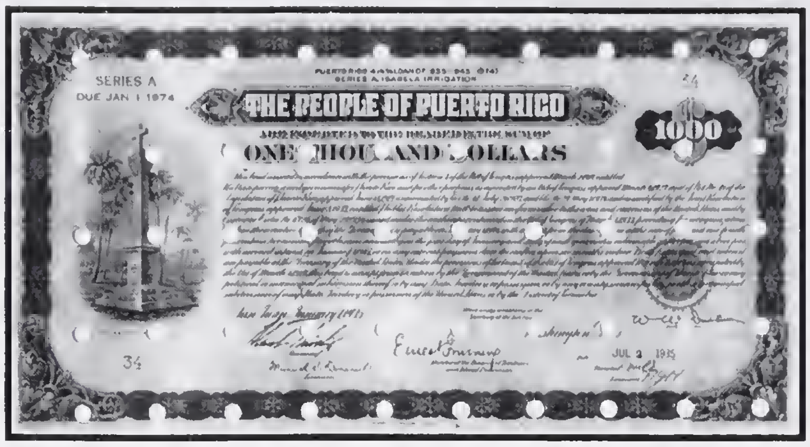
Puerto Rico-U.S. Bond


SERIES A

DUE JAN 1 1974

THE PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

1000

34

JUL 2 1935

2261 People of Puerto Rico. $1000. 3 1/2% Loan of 1935. (1945-1974), Series A. No.A34. Apparently redeemed by July 1, 1965. BEP, Green, with red territorial seals. **VF,** POC twice on each coupon and quite few times on the bond itself. ***($500-750)***

This bond was authorized by section three of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1917 providing for a civil government for Puerto Rico, which had hitherto been under military rule. That act was amended by the Act of March 4, 1927 and Act No. 46 of the legislature of Puerto Rico approved on May 12, 1934 with various other amendments. The bonds were to be redeemed serially over a twenty year period from 1945 to 1965 and coupons were provided for each bond to full term. This bond, being low numbered, was obviously redeemed first.

The bonds were all dated July 1, 1935, and have the signature of the US Register (an office soon abolished). In token of the US guarantee, it also has the printed signature of the Puerto Rican governor, the treasurer, and Ernest Gruening, (1887-1974) "Director of the Division of Territories and Island Possessions" (1934-1939) who was also in charge of Puerto Rican reconstruction after a hurricane. Gruening was later appointed Governor of Alaska, in which capacity he served until 1953. From 1959 to 1969 he was a senator from Alaska and was an early opponent of the Vietnam War.

We know of three bonds of this series and have handled all three of them. The first was about the same grade, but worn and brought slightly over $1000. The second one, lot 2234A of our November 2, 1999, sale brought $800.

2262 South Carolina State Bonds. [5] ***($250-500)***

1-3) ***$1000.*** *(Cr.69B). Signed by Governor Scott. Part of the notorious "Whorehouse" bond issue, the governor signing them when drunk in the room of his mistress in a Columbia hotel.* ***Abt VF.*** *4-5)* ***100 Pounds.*** *(Cr.71A). Foreign exchange loan to discharge earlier debts.* ***VF,*** *CC, pieces missing.*

Tennessee

2263 State. **$1000.** (Cr.61A). Denomination written top right. **VF.** ***($125-250)***

Exceptionally high grade for issue. Signed by Governor Isham G. Harris, who after the loss of Nashville simply walked away from his job for the duration of the war, leaving the Tennessee Confederates leaderless.

2264 State. **$1000.** (Cr.61A). No written denomination. **Abt VF,** folded over top edge. ***($125-250)***

2265 State. **$1000.** (Cr.61A). No written denomination. **Abt VF,** folded over top. ***($125-250)***

2266 Spanish Land Grant Story and Two Texas State Land Grants Based on that Story. [7] ***($100-200)***

1-5) Pages and map detailing an 1809 Spanish land grant in Texas and the claim of a person as a successor to the original patentees for 8 leagues of land. 6) 1861 Land grant signed by Governor Edward Clark (who replaced the deposed Sam Houston as governor). This was originally an 1850's form, and was for 386 acres. Aged and stained. 7) The second land grant is dated 1883 and is signed by the governor. ***Abt VF.***

The complicated story of this Spanish land grant attempts to explain why the United States Government put a time limit on presenting claims based on such patents which clogged the land offices and courts with litigation for many years.

Miscellaneous Bonds

2267 Northern War Bond Group. [2] ***($125-250)***

1) ***KS.*** *State.* ***$1000.*** *1864. 20-Year, Cu bond, due 1884. Issued to clean up the floating debt from repelling Indian raids and the invasion of General Sterling Price and his Confederates in the fall of 1864. All the coupons have been redeemed.* ***VF,*** *POC. 2)* ***NY.*** *Rensselaer County War Coupon Bond.* ***$1000.*** *1873. Due 1881, 7% Cu bond.* ***Abt VF,*** *fold stains, corner glue stains, pen cancelled. Stamped, both sides. POC, right margin. Issued to pay off soldier bounties.*

2268 Assorted Southern Bonds. [5] ***($200-300)***

1) ***NC.*** *State.* ***$1000.*** *April 1, 1869. Cu bond for the Western NC RR. Signed by Holden, the Reconstruction Governor.* ***VF.*** *2)* ***SC.*** *Blue Ridge RR Co., guaranteed by the State of SC.* ***$1000 (200 Pounds).*** *1869. Cu 7% gold bond.* ***EF,*** *CC. 3) Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf RR.* ***$1000.*** *1902. Cb bond, due 1952. ABN.* ***Unc.*** *4) Kentucky and Great Eastern.* ***$1000.*** *1872. Cu 7% bond. ABN. Unissued.* ***EF.*** *5)* ***CSA.*** *Act of March 23, 1863.* ***$1000.*** *(B-263).* ***VF,*** *aging, foxing spots.*

Please note that a 12% buyer's premium will be added to each lot purchased.

2269 Further Southern Bonds. [3] ***($160-325)***

1) ***CSA.*** *Act February 28, 1861.* ***$500.*** *(B-6).* ***VF.*** *top mended split, extra coupons. 2)* ***AL.*** *State.* ***$500.*** *(Cr.61A1).* ***VF,*** *but taped splits at the top, staining along the folds. 3)* ***LA.*** *State.* ***$500.*** *(Cr.62C). Due 11 years, square white seal.* ***Abt VF,*** *but as piece out of the left top, taped splits, tape stains.*

2270 Selected Southern State Bonds. [9] ***($160-325)***

1) ***GA. $500.*** *(Cr.62A).* ***F-VF,*** *splits, aging. 2-6)* ***LA.*** *Sheets of "Baby Bonds".* ***$5.*** *For certificate. 1875.* ***Unc.*** *7-8) New Consolidated Bond.* ***$500. $1000.*** *1892. Or, gr.* ***VF,*** *first is stamped and POC; second is POC only. 9)* ***SC. 100 Pounds.*** *1871.* ***VF,*** *complete, CC, some staining.*

2271 More Southern State Items. [3] ***($150-300)***

1) ***GA.*** *State.* ***$500.*** *(Cr.62A).* ***Fine,*** *but split and with quite a few edge and other tape repairs. 2)* ***CSA.*** *Act of April 12, 1862. No.7289. Remainder. Imprint of Doerflinger at bottom.* ***Fine,*** *a number of taped splits. 3)* ***Texas.*** *State. Grant of land in 1874. Certificate of Record glued to the deed. Originally prepared for the 1850's.* ***Abt VF,*** *fold splits are taped, some are not.*

2272 A Final Group of Southern Items. [8] ***($150-300)***

1-2) ***NC.*** *State.* ***$1000.*** *1869. Similar to the Cr.69C bond, but for the Wilmington Charlotte and Rutherford RR and the Western NC RR. Signed by Holden.* ***VF.*** *3)* ***SC.*** *State. (Cr.61D). Remainder.* ***VF.*** *4)* ***SC.*** *State.* ***$500.*** *1874. (Cr.73H). VF, CC, pieces missing. 5)* ***100 Pounds.*** *1871.* ***VF,*** *CC, some holes. 6)* ***LA.*** *State.* ***$100.*** *1880. CSU bond.* ***VF,*** *stamped "Cancelled" in large letters. 7)* ***CSA.*** *Act of February 17, 1864.* ***$1000.*** *(B-325). Stained, face soiling. 8) Act of February 20, 1863.* ***$1000.*** *Counterfeit. (B-240B).* ***VF,*** *split and taped, the coupons are separated from the bond.*

2273 Southern Local Government Bond Group. [2] ***($125-250)***

1) ***GA.*** *State.* ***$500.*** *(Cr.62A). No imprint.* ***VF,*** *light aging. 2)* ***MS.*** *County of Harrison.* ***$100.*** *1882. 25 year Cu 6% bond, issued for the building of the Gulf & Ship Island RR Co.* ***VF,*** *stamp cancelled.*

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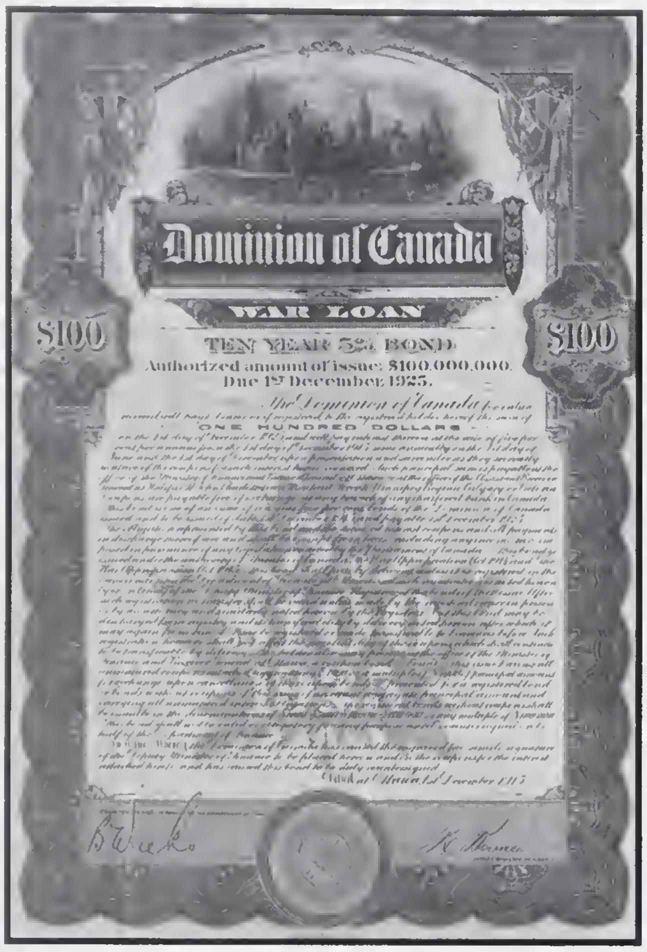


Dominion of Canada

WAR LOAN

$100

TEN YEAR 5% BOND

Authorized amount of issue: $100,000,000.
Due 1st December, 1925.

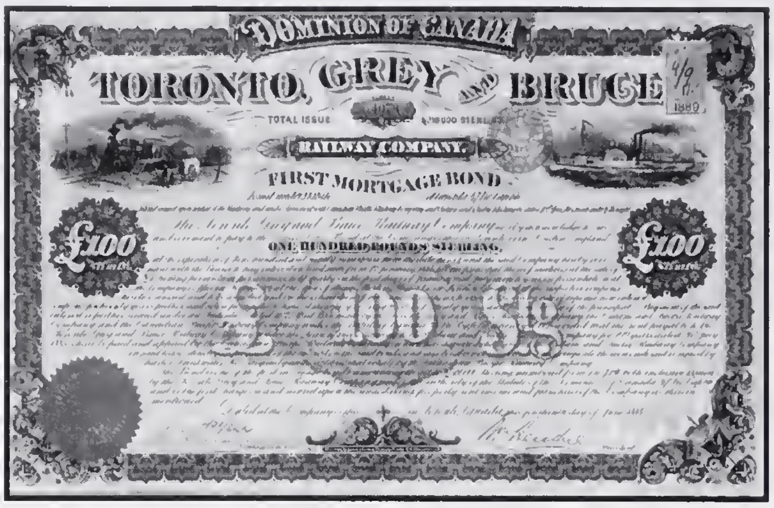
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

2274 **Dominion of Canada War Loan** (Ottawa) 1915. **$100.** Ten Year 5% Bond. Cs, green. Beavers and Canadian flags flank Parliament buildings in Ottawa. Right edge slightly jagged from cutting coupons, otherwise **VF.** Uncancelled. BABN. ***($1000-1500)***

A fascinating piece of history from Canada's involvement in World War I. The British declaration of war on Germany on August 4, 1914, automatically involved Canada. Canadians believed the war to be just and supported its cause with complete unanimity. The Canadian army saw service chiefly in Northern France, taking part in the Second Battle of Ypres (1915), the Somme (1916), the storming of Vimy Ridge (1917), and the breaking of the Hindenburg Line (1918). In total, over 600,000 Canadian men saw service, of whom more than 425,000 went overseas.

The Canadian division at the Second Battle of Ypres came under heavy gas attack on April 24, 1915, which resulted in the loss of the St. Julien-Gravenstafel area. In order to raise money for the war effort and to finance troops, the Canadian government issued this First War Loan.

A Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Year Bond!



DOMINION OF CANADA

TORONTO, GREY AND BRUCE

RAILWAY COMPANY.

FIRST MORTGAGE BOND.

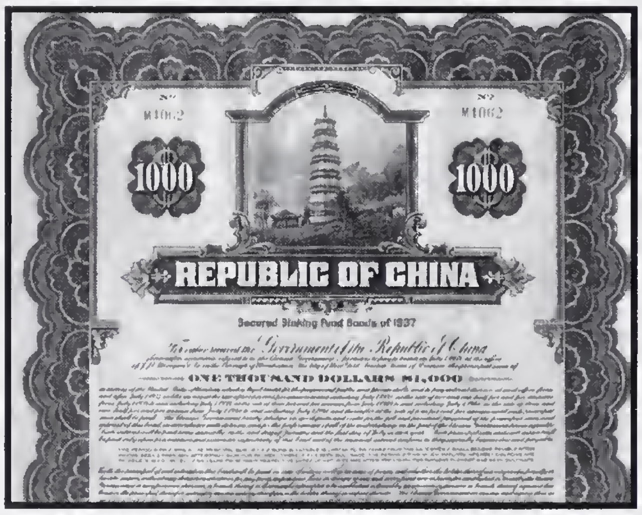
ONE HUNDRED POUNDS STERLING.

£100

2275 **Toronto, Grey & Bruce Rwy** (Toronto) 1884. **£100.** Grey, green underprint. Train at station, teepees behind; steamboat. BABN. English IR. Embossed red corporate seal. **VF.** ***($350-450)***

A 999 year bond with a maturity date of 2883; one of the longest maturities known, and called in October 1998 at £100. Bonds remaining in public hands are quite rare.

China



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REPUBLIC OF CHINA

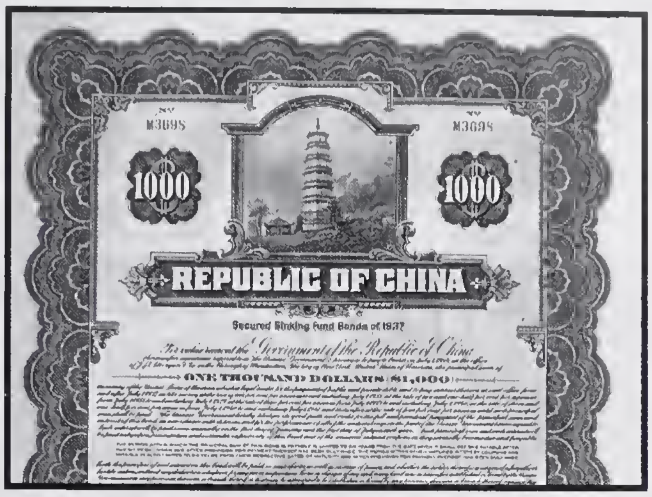
Secured Sinking Fund Bonds of 1937

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS $1,000

2276 **Republic of China** 1937. **$1000.** U.S. Secured Sinking Fund Bond. K.952. Cs, blue with blue security underprint. Hillside pagoda. With "bluebird" attached, certifying that the bond is held by an American citizen. **Extremely Fine.** ***($900-1100)***

This bond was also called the Pacific Development Loan. A capitalization of $4,900,000 was issued by J.P. Morgan, N.Y., and countersigned by the Bank of China.

The bond was secured by a direct charge on the all salt revenues, subject to charges prior to May 14, 1937; "... the good faith and credit of the Chinese Government being pledged..."



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REPUBLIC OF CHINA

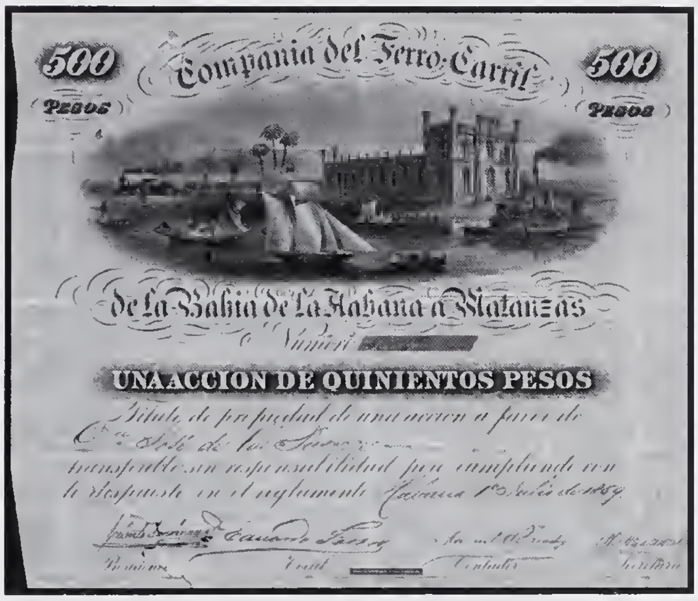
Secured Sinking Fund Bonds of 1937

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS $1,000

2277 **Republic of China** 1937. **$1000.** U.S. Secured Sinking Fund Bond. K.952. Cs, blue with blue security underprint. Hillside pagoda. **Extremely Fine.** 2) **Republic of China** 1919. **$1000.** 6% Two-Year Secured Gold Loan Treasury Note. K.530. Cb, orange. Hillside pagoda. **Extremely Fine.** [2] ***($1200-1400)***

Cuba

Very Early Cuban Railroad



500 PESOS

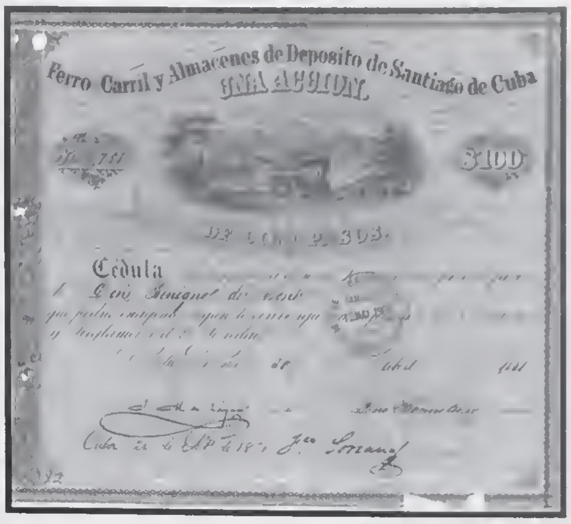
Compania del Ferro-Carril de la Bahia de la Habana a Matanzas

UNA ACCION DE QUINIENTOS PESOS

2278 **Companía del Ferro-Carril de la Bahia de la Habana a Matanzas** (Bahia Railroad from Havana to Matanzas) (Havana) 1859. **One Share.** No.3805. Fantastic vignette of sailing ships, train, factory and old-style Spanish building. Ink erosion in lower left signature; large tear in certificate although no pieces missing and does not detract from the overall appearance. ABN. **Fine.** ***($1000-1500)***

The old provincial town of Matanzas lies 104 kilometers east of Havana along the Via Blanca on the north shore of the bay. It is a sleepy town with old colonial buildings and a busy industrial zone. The Yumuri and San Juan rivers flow through the city. Most of the old buildings are between the two rivers, with another colonial district, Versailles, to the East of the Rio Yumuri.

This area was colonized in the 19th Century by French refugees from Haiti after the revolution there. The town dates from 1693, but became prosperous with the advent of sugar mills in the 1820's, followed by the railway in 1843. Most of the buildings date from this time, and by the 1860's it was the second largest town in Cuba after Havana.



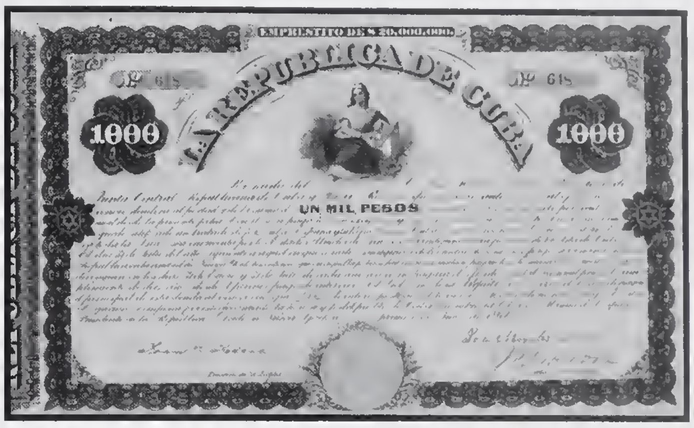
Ferro-Carril y Almacenes de Deposito de Santiago de Cuba

UNA ACCION

$100

Cédula

2279 **Ferro-Carril y Almacenes de Deposito de Santiago de Cuba** 1861. **One Share.** Train with lake and mountains in the distance. Browning paper and a few chips out of the border else **Fine.** ***($450-600)***



EMPRESTITO DE $ 20,000,000

LA REPUBLICA DE CUBA

1000

UN MIL PESOS

2280 **Republica de Cuba** (New York) 1869. *Spanish.* **1000 Pesos.** 7% Interest. Female "Cuba" in liberty cap, seated and resting on the Cuban Arms. Embossed seal at the bottom. **Signed by Jose Morales Lemus,** *"President of the Central Republican Junta of Cuba and Porto* [sic] *Rico."* No imprint, but style of ABN. Uncancelled. **VF+,** lightly aged. ***($300-500)***

***Jose Morales Lemus,** a Cuban leader, was President of the junta that fought against the Spanish. In 1868 a civil war erupted on the island; it pitted revolutionaries demanding independence, led by a wealthy planter named Carlos de Cespedes, against the Spanish regime. In order to raise money, the revolutionaries issued this bond with an English translation on back. The Revolution ended in 1878 with the Pact of Zanjon, which provided for the abolition of slavery and various political reforms.*

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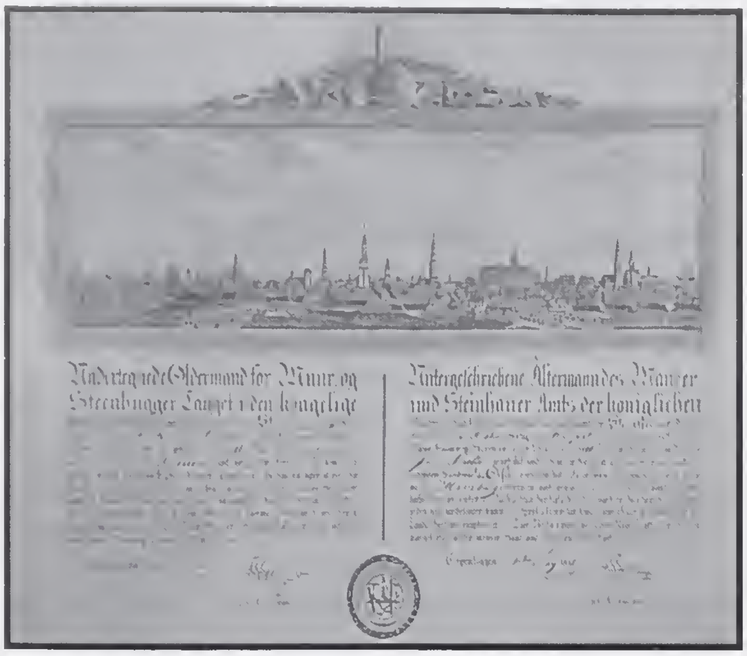
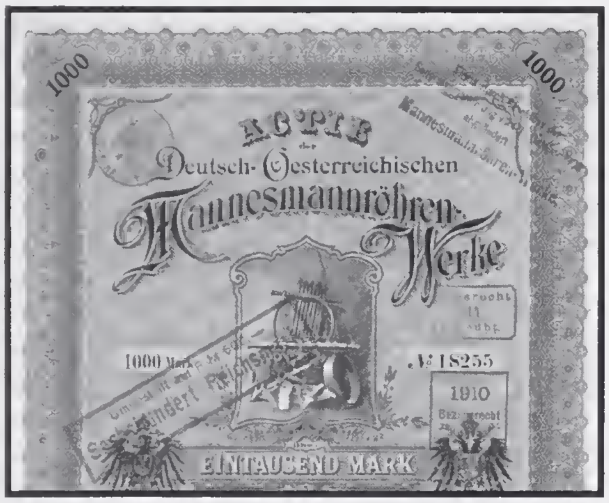


2281 Untergelchriesbene Altermam des Maurer und Steinhauer Amts der koniglichen (Copenhagen) 1828. *Danish, German.* Fully-engraved Certificate of Membership in the Master Masonry & Carpenters Society, *"issued to Ferdinand Strecker of Stutgart, when he became a Master in the trade of Masonry Measures."* Wide panoramic view of the city of Copenhagen; Society seal at bottom. Approximately 20" x 26". **VF.** ***($200-300)***

Germany



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Actie der Deutsch-Oesterreichischen Mannesmannröhren-Werke

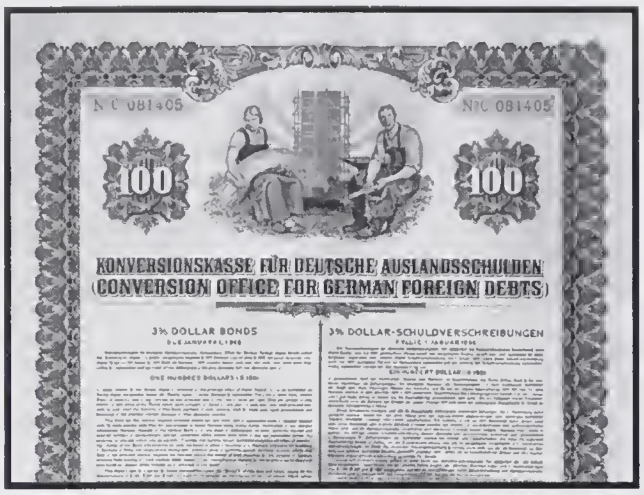
1000 Mark № 18255

1910

EINTAUSEND MARK

2282 Deutsch-Oesterreichische Mannesmannrohren-Werke (Berlin) 1890. *German.* **1000 Marks.** No.18255. Brown, purple. Central lithographed vignette of various kinds of pipes and piping. **Signed by Max Mannesman;** next to Mannesman's signature is a **facsimile** signature of **Werner Von Siemens.** Stamp cancelled. Mannesman is one of the few German industrialists available on signed stock certificates. **Extremely Fine.** ***($600-800)***

Max Mannesman *(1861-1915) along with his brother developed the process for manufacturing seamless pipes. While the Mannesman family was very adept technically, they lacked the business ability to successfully operate without outside help. They relied upon the financial strength of the Deutsche Bank and a number of wealthy and intelligent business people to insure the financial success of the company. Moving from Berlin to Dnsseldorf in 1893, the Mannesmans built a large and modern rolling mill, enabling them to produce a better quality product. Dividends were not declared on the yonng company's stock, however, until sixteen years later.*



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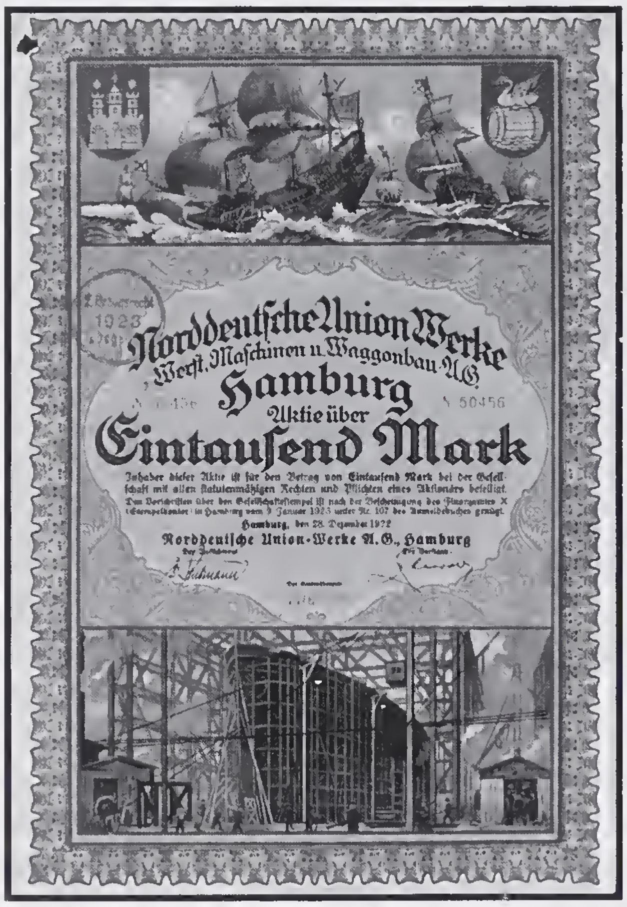
KONVERSIONSKASSE FÜR DEUTSCHE AUSLANDSSCHULDEN
(CONVERSION OFFICE FOR GERMAN FOREIGN DEBTS)

3% DOLLAR BONDS

3% DOLLAR-SCHULDVERSCHREIBUNGEN

2283 Konversionskasse Fur Deutsche Auslandsschulden (Conversion Office For German Foreign Debts) (New York) 1936. *German, English.* **$100.** 3% Dollar Bonds. No.C081405. Cb, blue. German workers depicting Agriculture and Industry in front of building surrounded by scaffolding. **VF.** ***($300-400)***



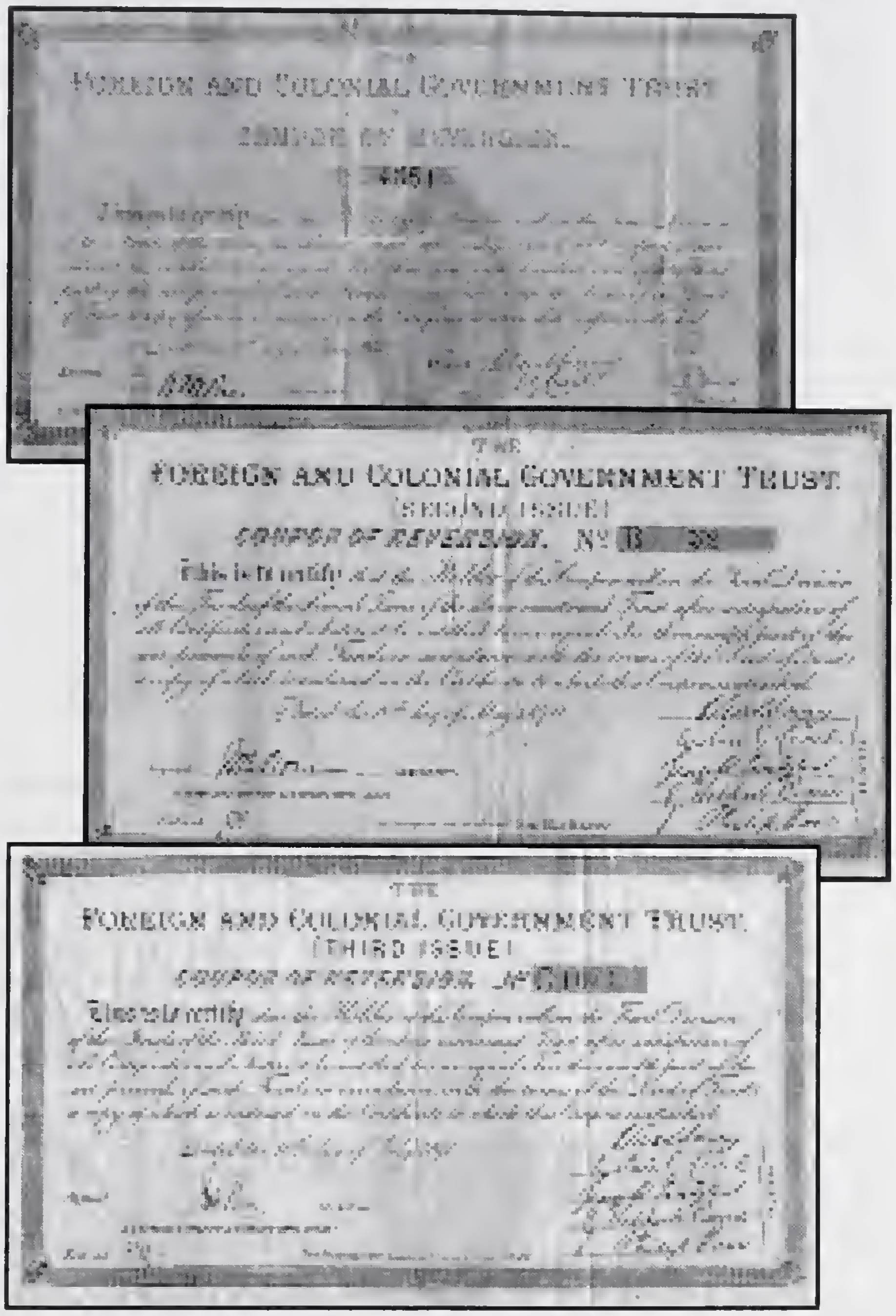
Norddeutsche Union Werke
Werft, Maſchinen u. Waggonbau A.G.
Hamburg
Aktie über
Eintauſend Mark

№ 50456

Norddeutsche Union-Werke A.G., Hamburg

2284 Norddeutsche Union Werke (Hamburg) 1922. *German.* **1000 Marks.** No.50456. Light brown, gold and blue multi-color. Hamburg galleons on stormy seas, arms in each corner. Striking modern dry dock scene, intricate details, men working at bottom, etc. Ornate blue border. Purple stamp at the upper left as usual. **Good**, except coupon sheet torn and folded at right margin. ***($700-800)***

Great Britain: Unique Set of the First Three Issues of the First Public Investment Trust



FOREIGN AND COLONIAL GOVERNMENT TRUST

THE FOREIGN AND COLONIAL GOVERNMENT TRUST (SECOND ISSUE) COUPON OF REVERSION. No B 32

THE FOREIGN AND COLONIAL GOVERNMENT TRUST (THIRD ISSUE) COUPON OF REVERSION.

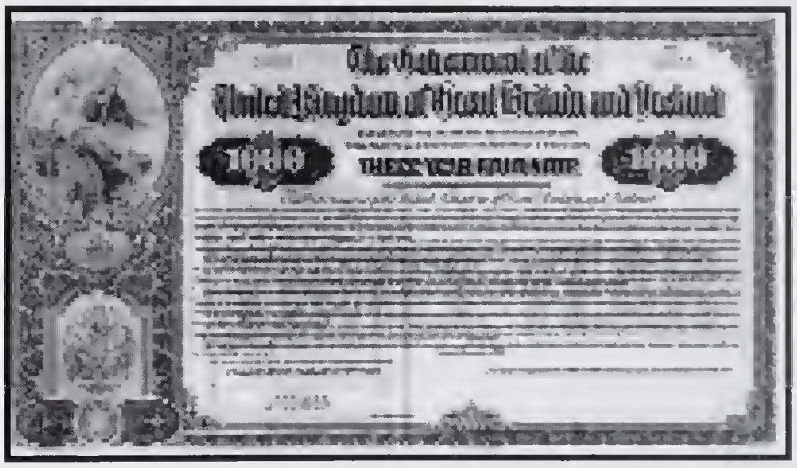
2285 **Foreign & Colonial Government Trust** (London) 1868. **£100.** Coupon of Reversion. No.4381. Light mint green. Closely cropped at left edge. Light margin fading, otherwise **VF.** 2) Same as above, (London) 1870. **£100.** Second Issue. Coupon of Reversion. No.B32! Light pink. Closely cropped margins, rough edges, otherwise **VF.** 3) Same as previous, (London) 1871. **£100.** Third Issue. Coupon of Reversion. No.C1074. Light yellow. Well defined margins, top left corner very closely cropped, otherwise **VF. This may well be the only available set of the first three issues known to the consignor. Six issued have been reported, others may exist.** [3] ***($2000-3000)***

The Foreign & Colonial Government Trust was the first ever investment trust, similar to today's mutual funds. The professionally managed funds were originally structured as "investment trusts." Extremely popular in London, Edinburgh and Dundee, the investment trusts were propelled by large amounts of surplus capital, low interest rates in England, and a booming American economy. The appearance of the investment trust marked the beginning of a movement that played a major role in shaping the nation's savings and establishing Britain's supremacy in world commerce and trade in the late nineteenth and twentieth century.

Founded in 1868, the Foreign & Colonial Government Trust sought to tap investment opportunities and accumulating wealth. The founders' immediate inspiration for the Trust, however, was the Companies Act of 1862 and 1867. The Companies Act introduced limited liability, which restricted shareholder's risks to the money they had put up and the amount unpaid on their shares instead of their whole estate. Additionally, interest rates were low and British government securities were yielding about 3 per cent.

Other foreign government issues, railway bonds and mortgages were available, offering a much better return, but were naturally less secure.

In the early years' the Trust issued five series of Certificates, bringing the nominal capital up to £3,500,000; it formed a new trust, the American Investment Trust, which specialized in American railway stock. Soon the Foreign & Colonial Government Trust had imitators, spurred by its example. By 1875 seventeen other trusts were quoted on the Stock Exchange. The investment trust movement had been born!



The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland

1000 THREE YEAR GOLD NOTE 1000

2286 **Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland** (New York & London) 1916. **$1,000.** 5-1/2% Three Year Gold Note. Cs, brown. Striking vignette on left of Poseidon resting on rocks with his trident held aloft, Royal arms below. **Specimen** by ABN. **EF**, POC. ***($500-750)***

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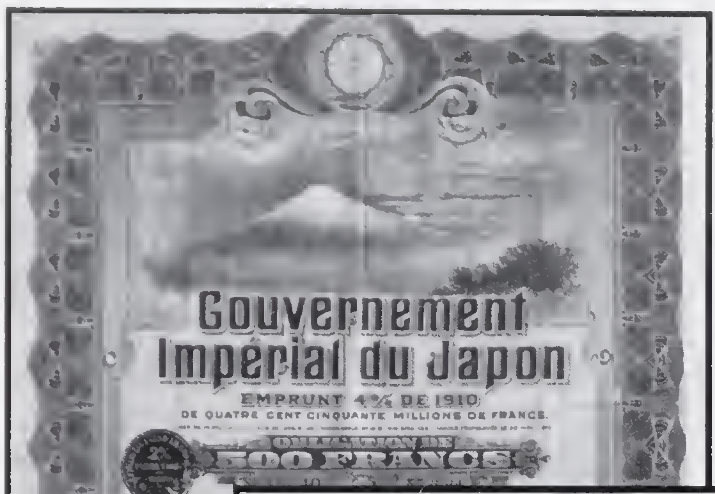
Gouvernement Impérial du Japon

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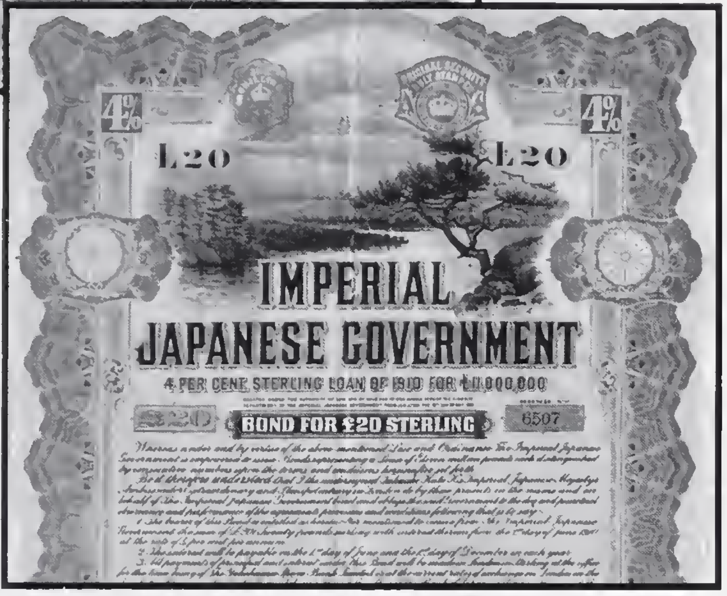
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IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

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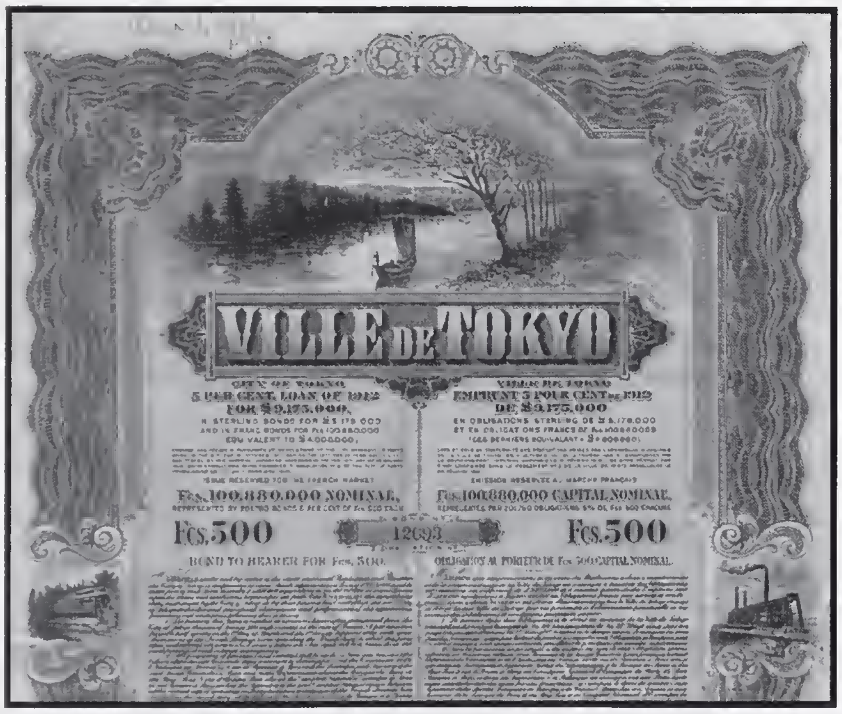
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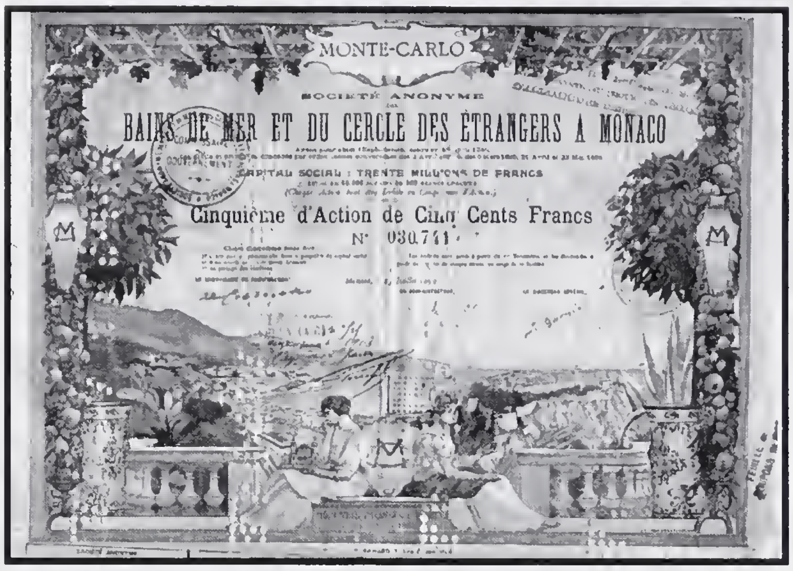
2287 **Gouvernement Imperial de Japon** (Paris) 1910. *French.* **500 Francs.** 4% Loan of 1910. Cs, green. Spectacular vignette of Mount Fujiyama with the sun rising behind, sixteen petal imperial chrysanthemum. "1910" underprinted in green at bottom. French IR. Waterlow & Sons. **Extremely Fine.** ***($350-450)***

2288 **Imperial Japanese Government** (London) 1910. **£20.** 4% Sterling Loan of 1910. Coupons separate, blue. Stunning vignette of Mount Fujiyama in distance, trees in the foreground with river; two sixteen petal imperial chrysanthemums flanking vignette. British IR. Waterlow & Sons. **Extremely Fine.** ***($350-450)***

2289 **Ville de Tokyo** (Tokyo) 1912. *English, French.* **500 Francs.** 5% Loan of 1912. Green. Wonderful vignette of man on junk floating down river lined by cherry trees, trolley car and factory. **Signed** by **Yukio Ozaki,** Mayor of the City of Tokyo. Waterlow & Sons. **Extremely Fine.** ***($450-650)***

Monaco

Rare Casino Share Certificate


MONTE-CARLO

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME

BAINS DE MER ET DU CERCLE DES ETRANGERS A MONACO

CAPITAL SOCIAL : TRENTE MILLIONS DE FRANCS

Cinquième d'Action de Cinq Cents Francs

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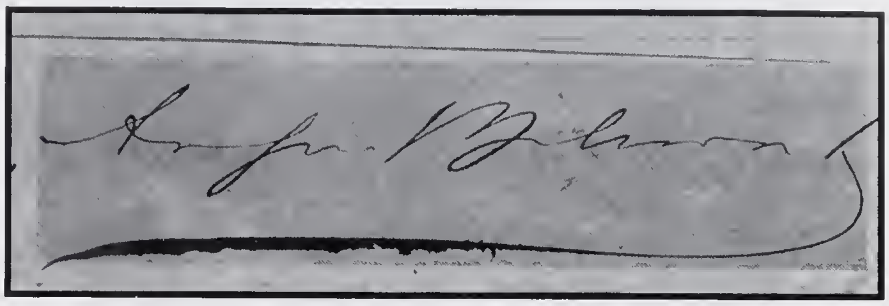
2290 **Societe Anonyme des Bains de Mer et du Cercle des Etrangers a Monaco** (Sea Bathing Society and Foreigners' Club) (Monaco) 1899. *French.* **5 Shares.** Cu, blue, light pink and blue. Decorative vignette featuring two young women, one holding a model of the Casino of Monte Carlo in her lap; the other holding a statue of a man looking out toward the sea. Fruit trees, arbor trellis above. Magnificent views of the city and the cliffs overlooking the Mediterranean! **Extremely Fine and Rare!** ***($450-650)***

In 1863 Prince Charles Grimaldi, the 3rd of Monaco, agreed to the purchase of the Monaco gambling concession by one Francois Blanc, an experienced Casino operator from Bad Homburg, Luxembourg. Monsieur Blanc bought Monaco's gaming concession for 1.1 million francs in April 1863 and renamed it Societe des Bains de Mer et Cercle des Etrangers. Blanc believed that Monte Carlo must be about fantasy, wish fulfillment and show business. He promoted the idea that anyone who stepped through the casino's doors could be the one to break the bank. To keep the myth alive, whenever the casino lost heavily he ordered a table to be covered in black as if the place was in mourning.

By 1872 the German and Belgian casinos were shut and the only other casino in Europe, at Saxonne-les-Bains in Switzerland, was about to be closed. Without lifting a finger, Blanc found himself owning the European monopoly on roulette wheels. Blanc was such a highly respected entrepreneur that he married one of his daughters to Prince Constantine Radziwill in 1876; therefore, Blanc is an extremely distant relative by marriage of Jackie Kennedy Onassis, whose sister is a Radziwill and whose second husband would also one day own the famed casino.

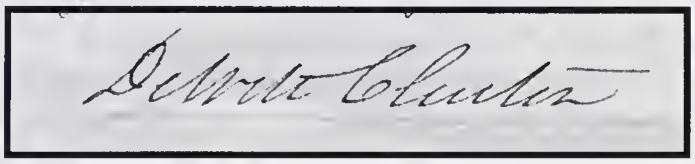
When Blanc died a year later, one journalist suggested that his tombstone should read, "You can play red or black, but it's always Blanc [white] that wins." There was some truth in that, as the ex-felon from Bordeaux left a personal fortune worth nearly $60 million!

2291 BELMONT, AUGUST (1816-1890) *($200-300)*



Banker, diplomat, patron of the arts, sportsman; lover of horses and horse racing, for many years president of the American Jockey Club. Fine, financial **Document Signed** *"August Belmont,"* 1 page, oblong narrow 4to, New York, February 19, 1850. A partly-printed sight draft check, #11021, from N.M. Rothschild & Sons bank, made out to **"Mr. F.E. Blatspiel"** for $229.61. Check not made out by Belmont, but **signed** by him on the front. After working for the Rothschilds in Franfurt-am-Main and Naples to learn the banking business, Belmont founded the great banking house of August Belmont & Company on Wall Street. Belmont was the agency in the United States for the Rothschild bank.

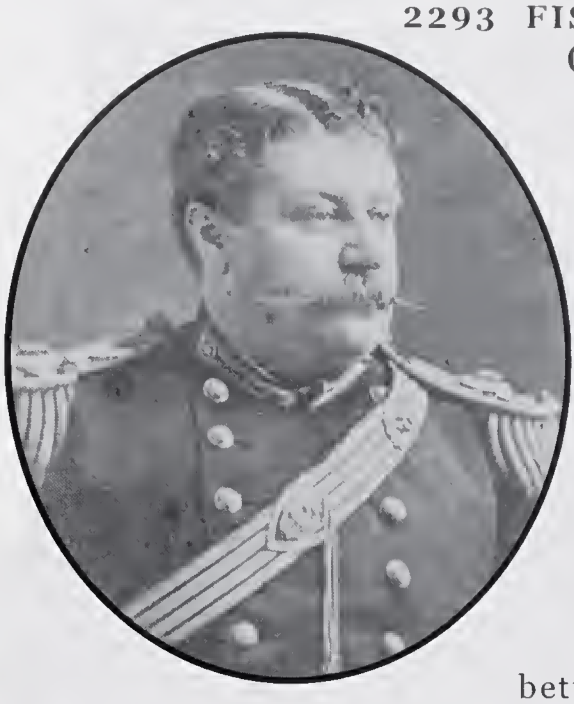
2292 CLINTON, DEWITT (1769-1828) *($350-400)*



DeWitt Clinton

Mayor of New York City; Governor of New York; one of the most powerful political state leaders of his time; supported construction of the Erie Canal. Choice, partly-printed **Document Signed** *"Dewitt Clinton"* as president of the Free-School Society of New York, 1 page, oblong 4to, New York, New York, January 14, 1811. A certificate issued by the Free-School Society of New York stating that: *"Foreman Cheeseman is a member...and...is entitled to a vote at all General Meetings...and in the election of Trustees; and is further entitled, during life, to send one child to be educated at any School under the care and direction of said Society."* Age-toning, a few unobtrusive stains at bottom, and a small gouge at lower right corner, otherwise in good condition. A vignette at lower right depicts Moses being found in the bull rushes by the Pharaoh's daughter [Exodus II.6], and bears the legend *"When she saw the child she had compassion on him."* A very interesting item with strong associations to Clinton and New York City.

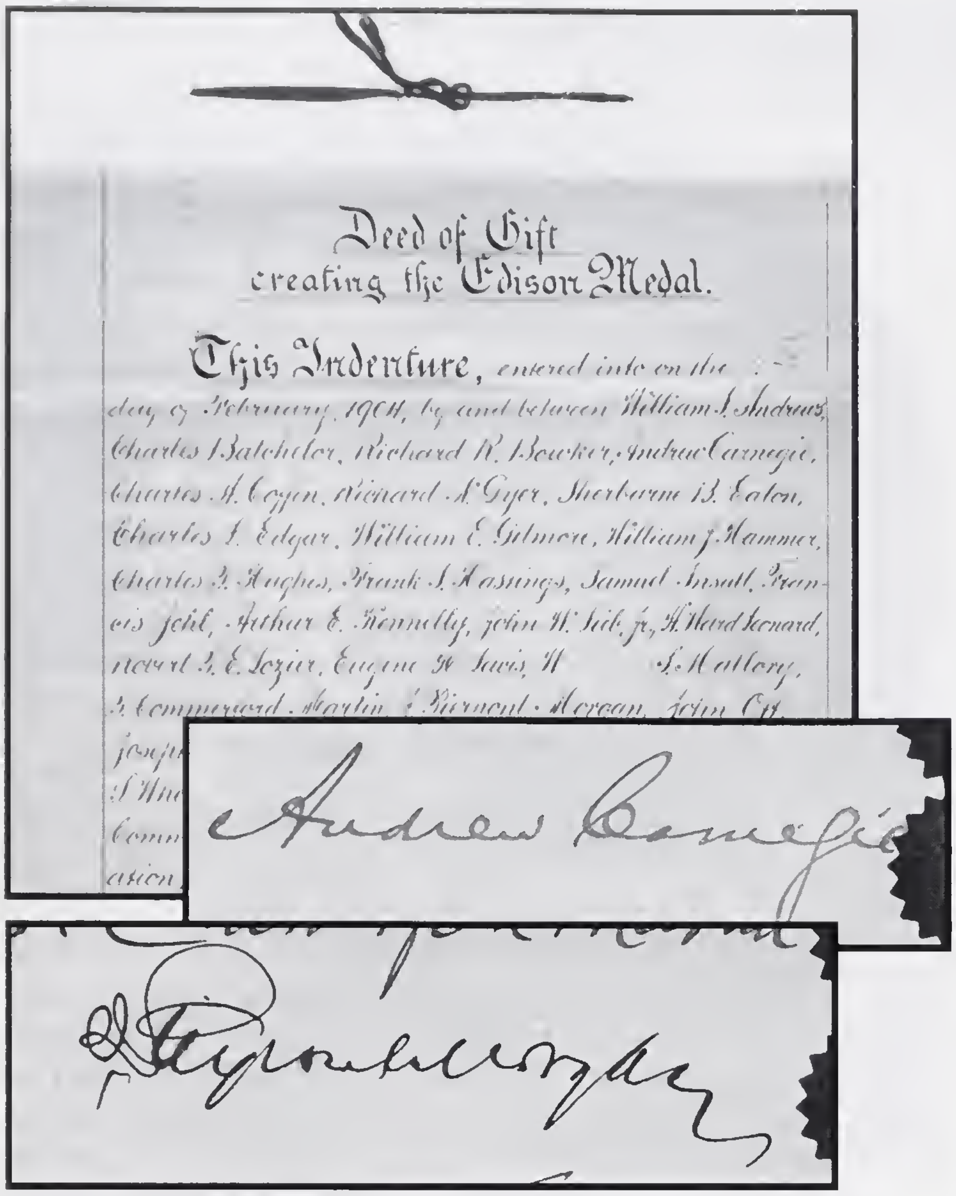
2293 FISK, JR., JAMES (1834-1872) [2] *($400-500)*



One of the most colorful capitalists in the history of Wall Street. Founded the brokerage house of Fisk and Belden with the support of Daniel Drew. A major participant in the "Erie War" between Drew and Cornelius Vanderbilt; Fisk broke Vanderbilt's attempt to corner Erie stock. Two choice Carte-de-Visite **Photographs *unsigned*** of Fisk. First a seated waist-length 3/4 profile uniform portrait, and second a bust length 1/2 profile uniform portrait. In 1871 Fisk was at the height of his career; a flamboyant, almost cartoon-like character. Despite the fact that he was grossly overweight, Fisk enjoyed appearing in public in garish uniforms as "Admiral" of the Fall River and Briston Steamboat Lines, and as Colonel of the 9th Regiment of the New York Militia. Light toning, otherwise **Fine.** Uniform portraits of Fisk are scarce!

2294 GALLATIN, ALBERT (1761-1849) *($300-500)*

Swiss-born American financier, statesman, and banker; Secretary of the Treasury; negotiator of the Treaty of Ghent 1814. Choice **Manuscript Letter Signed** *"Albert Gallatin,"* in *French*, 1 page, 4to, Paris, May 4, 1821. Writing to *"Monsieur Cordier,"* the Chief Engineer for the Department of the North. Gallatin, then United States Minister to France, schedules a day for their meeting. Light age-toning and fold wear, otherwise **Very Good.** Double matted and contained under glass with the original envelope and an engraving of Gallatin in a gilt wood frame. Overall size. 16-1/4" x 19". Perfect for display.



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Andrew Carnegie

J. Pierpont Morgan

2295 MORGAN, JOHN PIERPONT & ANDREW CARNEGIE ***($750-1200)***

Exceptional **Manuscript Document Signed** *"J. Pierpont Morgan"* and *"Andrew Carnegie"* as members of an Executive Committee for the Edison Medal Association, 6 pages, legal folio, New York, New York, February 11, 1904. Others members of this committee also signed this document including: **Samuel Insull** and **Charles A. Coffin.** The Edison Medal Association was organized *"for the purpose of...recounting and celebrating the achievements of a quarter of a century in the art of electric lighting, with which the name of Thomas Alva Edison is imperishably identified...the establishment of an Edison Medal which should, during centuries to come, serve as an honorable incentive to the youth of America to maintain by their works the high standards of accomplishment set by the illustrious man whose name and features shall live while human intelligence continues to inhabit the world..."* **Extremely Fine.**

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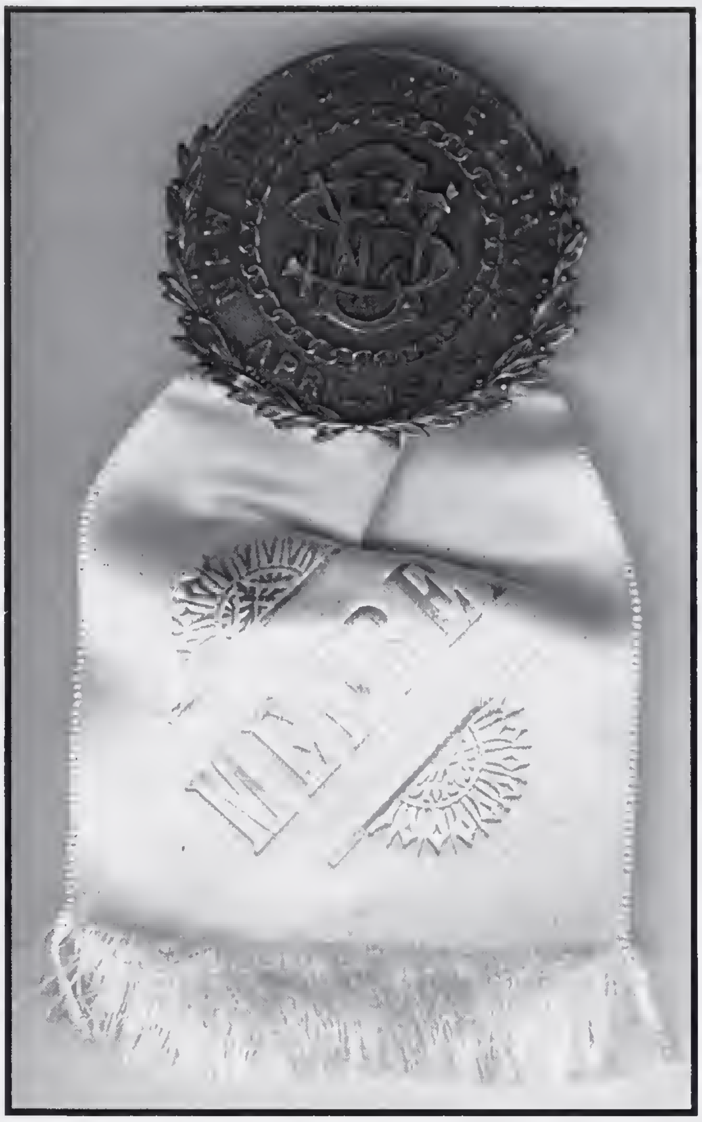
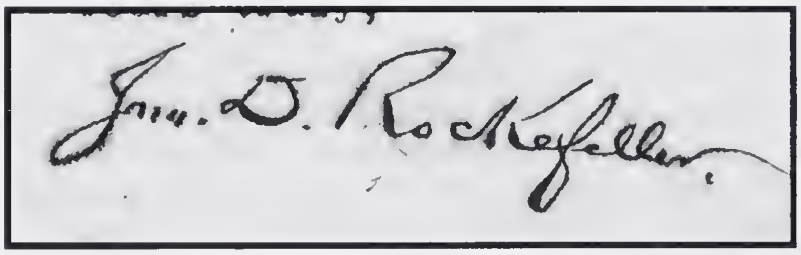


2296 NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE ***($300-500)***

New York Stock Exchange Pin with White Member Ribbon, April 1903. Intertwined initials of the New York Stock Exchange. Made by Whitehead & Hoag Co., New York Office, 253 Broadway; makers of badges, buttons, banners and advertising novelties. Commemorative pin given out to members with a seat on the exchange in 1903 when the Stock Exchange moved to its present location. In 1903, the Exchange had 1100 members. The price of a seat ranged from a high of $82,000 to a low of $51,000. Annual trading volume, excluding unlisted trading, was 137,797,236 shares; average daily volume was 576,353 shares. As of January 1, 1903, the number of individual issues listed on the Exchange was 384 stocks and 891 bonds.

"...Greece in the Times of Homer..."

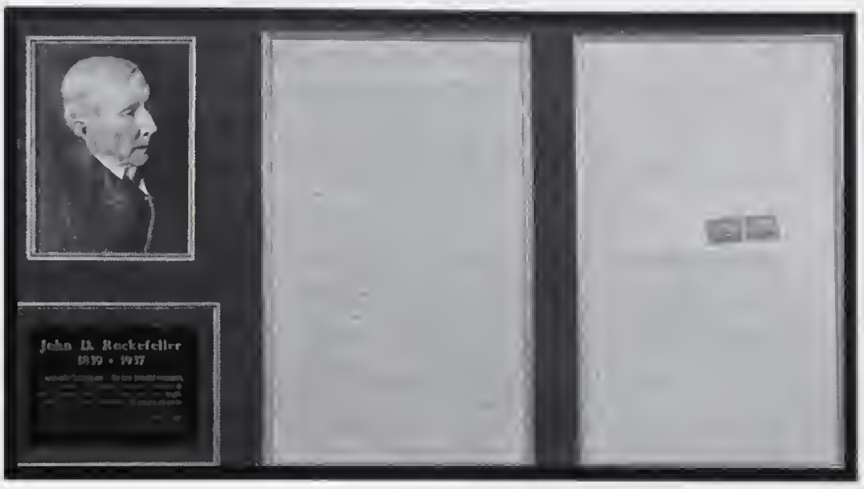
2297 ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D. (1839-1937) [6]



Jno. D. Rockefeller

($800-1000)

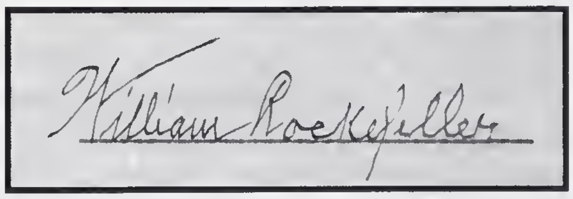
American industrialist and oil magnate. Interesting group of documents concerning Rockefeller, Mr. T. Timayenis, and W.H. Appleton, a New York publishing company: 1) Partly-printed **Document Signed** *"D. Appleton & Co. / T.T. Timayenis,"* 2-1/2 pages, legal folio, New York, December 11, 1884. A standard publishing agreement between the author, T.T. Timayenis, and the publisher, W.H. Appleton, to publish and distribute Timayenis' book, *"Greece in the Times of Homer."* Slight age discoloration, light cracking at folds, otherwise **Fine.** 2) **Manuscript Letter Signed** *"David S. Cowles"* on behalf of John D. Rockefeller, on Standard Oil Company of New York letterhead, 2 pages, 8vo, New York, July 27, 1885. In his letter to the Messrs. D. Appleton & Co., Cowles writes *"...I now beg to hand you herewith a certified copy* [included] *of the agreement between Mr. Rockefeller & Mr. Timayenis...Mr. Rockefeller is entitled to all net proceeds arising from the sale of the above mentioned book until his loan...of $3500...has been paid in full..."* Sight age toning, cracking at folds, otherwise **Very Good.** 3) **Manuscript Document Signed** *"Edward Myers"* as Notary Public of the City & County of New York, 3 pages, small legal 4to, New York, July 28, 1885. A certified copy of the agreement between Timayenis and Rockefeller: *"Whereas John D. Rockefeller has this day loaned unto T T Timayenis the sum of Three Thousand Dollars Five Hundred $3500.00 Dollars...agrees to pay to the party...the said sum upon demand, and to pay interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum, in semi annual payments...He further covenants and agrees to deliver unto the said John D. Rockefeller, as collateral security for said sum, his work, now in the hands of the publishers entitled* ***"Greece in the Times of Homer"*** *the said work and all its avails to remain in the hands of said John D. Rockefeller and to be security for said sum with the interest due thereon, until full payment thereof..."* **VF.** 4) **Typed Letter Signed** *"John D. Rockefeller,"* on "Standard Block" letterhead with integral address leaf, purple ink, 1 page, small 4to, Cleveland, Ohio, July 28, 1885. To Mr. David S. Cowles, Rockefeller writes *"...Please accept thanks for your attention to the Timayenis business with Messrs. Appleton. Please collect from them (The Messrs. Appleton), any monies due me on the contract with Timayenis, or that may hereafter become due me, and kindly advise me of the same from time to time."* **Extremely Fine.** 5) **Typed Letter Signed** *"Turner, Lee & McClure,"* as partners of the law offices of Turner, Lee & McClure, on letterhead, 2 pages, 8vo, New York, August 19, 1885. To Messrs. D. Appleton & Co., the law office writes: *"...We understand that Mr. Rockefeller...claims a right to receive from you the proceeds of the book...we think it proper to write to you that we have informed Prof. Timayenis that the instrument in question is, on its face, if valid at all (which he denies), not an assignment of his said work, but merely a mortgage of the same, and that Mr. Rockefeller has no right or claim to receive from you any proceeds or income arising from the said work,..."* Light age toning on edges, otherwise **Fine.** 6) **Typed Letter Signed** *"Turner, Lee & McClure"* as partners of the law offices of Turner, Lee & McClure, on letterhead, 2 pages, 8vo, New York, August 21, 1885. To Messrs. D. Appleton & Co., the law office writes: *"We have your communication of the 20th inst., in reply to ours of the preceding date. We gather from it that there is no danger of your paying over to Mr. Rockefeller any moneys which you would otherwise pay to Mr. Timayenis...We will add that we have advised Mr. Timayenis that he has a claim against Mr. Rockefeller for a large amount, if he desires to proceed to enforce it at law."* Light age toning, slight fold wear, otherwise **Fine.** An interesting and unusual group.



2298 ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D. ***($1000-1500)***

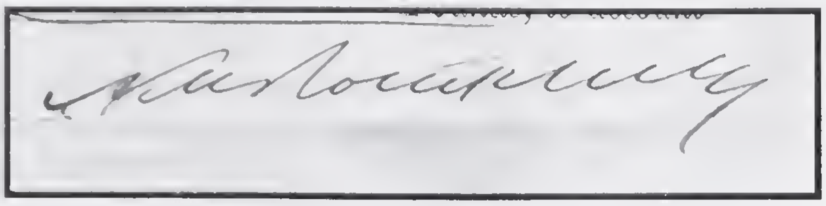
Typed Document Signed *"John D. Rockefeller"* as President of the Standard Oil Company, 2 pages, legal folio, Cleveland, Ohio, 1899. Handsomely framed A land indenture for a parcel of land between Standard Oil Company of Ohio and Standard Oil Company of Indiana. Rockefeller founded one of the most powerful companies in U.S. History. The Standard Oil Company, founded in 1870, controlled 90% of the U.S. oil industry at its height.

2299 ROCKEFELLER, WILLIAM (1841-1922) ***($350-450)***


William Rockefeller

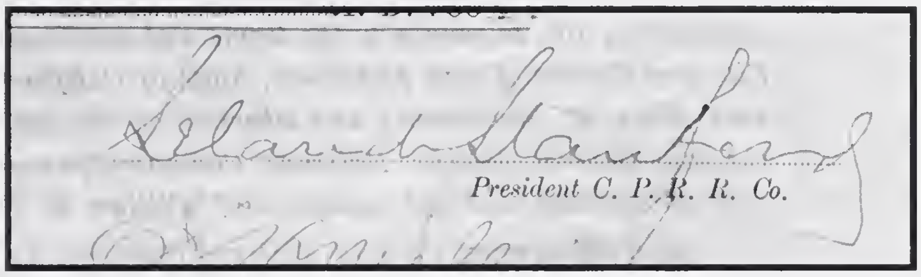
Brother of John D. Rockefeller; one of the original partners of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio. William was responsible for the company's New York operations. He became associated with the East's most important financial, railroad and manufacturing corporations, including the National City Bank of New York. William was instrumental in settling rivalries between the crude oil producers and the refiners, and eventually bringing important oil men such as Charles Pratt and H.H. Rogers into Standard Oil. After the Standard Oil Trust was broken up in 1911, William Rockefeller became president of Standard Oil of New York. **Typed Document Signed**, *"William Rockefeller"* as a Director of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad Company, 1 page, 8vo, New York, New York, May 25, 1906.

2300 ROTHSCHILD, NATHAN MAYER (1840-1915) *($500-1000)*



Banker; grandson of Meyer Amschel Rothschild; son of Lionel Nathan Rothschild, the first Jewish member of the British Parliament. Sir Nation Mayer, First Baron Rothschild, was a member of Parliament, and in 1855, was created the first Jewish peer in Great Britain. Eight partly-printed **Documents Signed** *"N M Rothschild,"* 1 page each, oblong 4to, London, 1859-1863. [Two documents, however, are secretarial.] Documents are attached at upper left corner with pin and an additional **Signature** *"N M Rothschild"* on a small piece of paper. Call receipts from the Bahia and San Francisco Railway. For almost 200 years, the house of Rothschild exerted a great influence on European economic history.

2301 STANFORD, LELAND (1824-1893) *($750-1250)*



Leland Stanford

President C. P. R. R. Co.

American railroad magnate, financier and politician who financed and promoted the Central Pacific Railroad, the western link of the transcontinental railroad. Stanford organized the Southern Pacific Railroad and later became the Governor of California. He founded Stanford University in 1885. Stanford was one of the most important railroad builders in U.S. history, and one of the California "Big Four" among railroad kings. Partly-printed **Document Signed,** *"Leland Stanford"* as president of the Central Pacific Rail Road, 4 pages, legal folio, San Francisco, April 27, 1887. A deed for land held by John Boggs *"...and his heirs and assigns, the following described tracts of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Tehama and State of California..."* All seals intact and in excellent condition. **Extremely Fine.**

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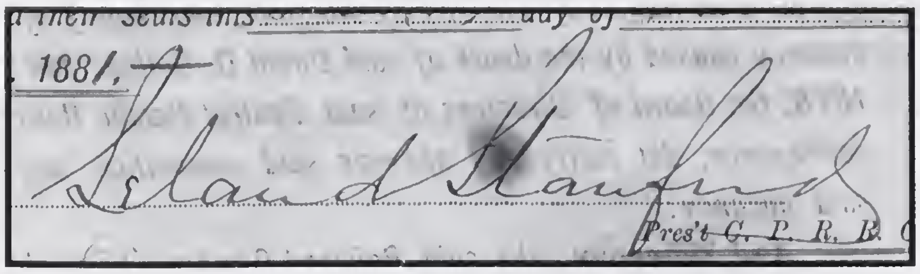


1881.

Leland Stanford

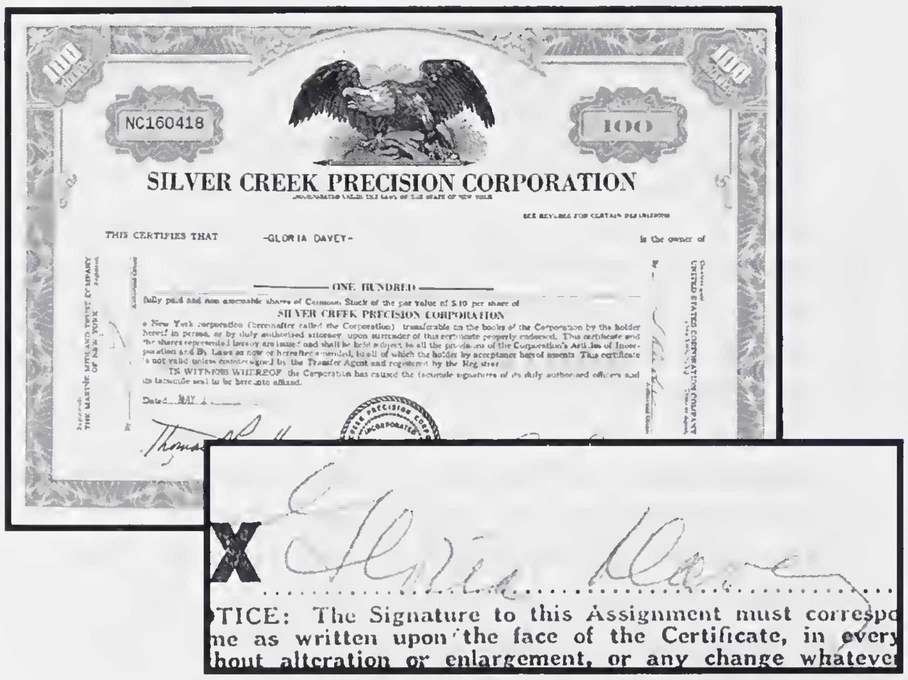
Pres't C. P. R. R.

2302 STANFORD, LELAND *($750-1000)*

Partly-printed **Document Signed,** *"Leland Stanford"* as president of the Central Pacific Rail Road, 4 pages, legal folio, San Francisco, March 1, 1881. A deed for land held by A. Montgomery *"...and his heirs and assigns,...lying and being in the County of Tehama and State of California...Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing Three Hundred and twenty (320) acres..."* All seals intact and in excellent condition. Slight age staining, otherwise **Very Fine.**

"...I'm still big; it's the pictures that got small..."

2303 SWANSON, GLORIA (1827-1983) [4] *($450-600)*



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One of the biggest stars of the silent film era; best known to modern audiences for her Golden Globe winning performance as Norma Desmond in *Sunset Boulevard* (1950). **Group of Three Stock Certificates:** 1) **Forged Carbides** (DE) 1942. **3, 225 shs.** No.C0041. Green, embossed seal. **Not Signed,** but issued to Swanson. **EF.** 2) **Silver Creek Precision** (NY) 1964. **100 shs.** No.NC160418. Orange. Eagle on rock. **EF.** Issued to **"Gloria Davey"** and **signed** by **Gloria** on verso. [Swanson met (William N.) Davey, her fifth husband, while touring with a play in 1945.] 3) **Fisk Systems** (NV) 1980. **25,000 shs.** No.9. Green. Eagle on mountain peak in forest clutching arrows and olive branch. **Issued to,** but **not signed** by Swanson. **EF.** This certificate was issued three years prior to her death. Also includes a black and white photograph of Swanson.

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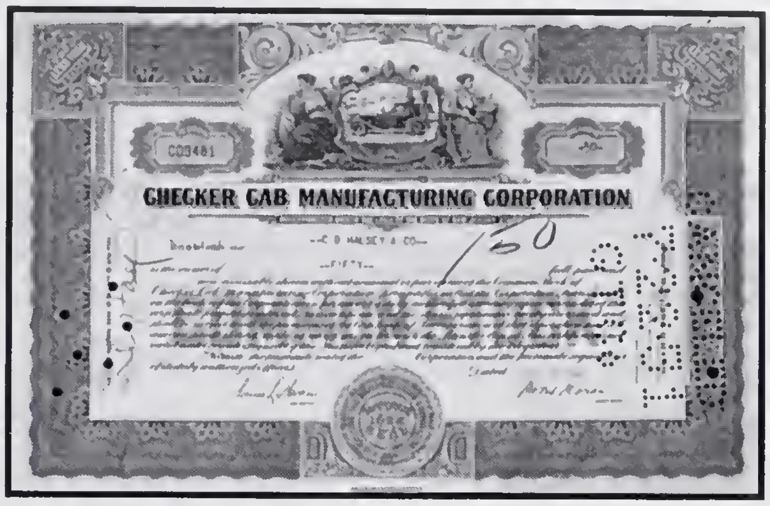


CHECKER CAB MANUFACTURING CORPORATION

COMMON STOCK

2304 Checker Cab Manufacturing (NJ) 1930-41. **Shares.** The famous taxi cab manufacturer. All with automobile flanked by allegorical women. One with minor splits, else **VF-VF+.*** [4] ***($750-1250)***

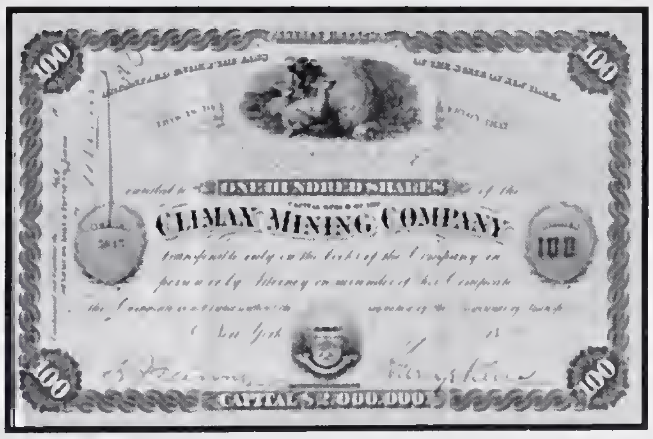
1) 1930. 100 shs, blue. Split, top. 2) 1931. 100 shs, orange. 3) 1931. Green. 4) 1941. Purple.

Extensive Collection of California Mines

2305 Western Mining Collection. [23] ***($400-600)***

1) Lucas Mining (CA) 1881. 2) Woodville Consolidated Silver Mining (CA) 1878. 3) North Banner Con. Tunnel (CA) 1883. 4) Sierra Nevada Mining (CA) 1926. 5) Savage Gold & Silver Mining (CA) 1927. 6) Grenoble Mining 1887. 7) Sweepstake Gold Mining & Ditch 1900. 8) South Hite Gold Mining (CA) 1881.

Unissued: *9) Union Cement. 10) Cavilan Mining & Milling. 11) Caliveras Water & Mining. 12) Chico Gold & Silver Mining. 13-14) Columpio Silver Mining. Stained. 15) El Dorado Mining. 16) Excelsior Drift Gold Mining. 17) Hancock Gold & Silver Mining. 18-19) Honest Gold & Silver Mining. 20) Industry Gold & Silver Mining. 21) Murray Creek Mining. 22) Mount Blanc Consolidated Gravel Mining. 23) Original Hidden Treasure Mining. Nice assortment, most* ***VF+ or better.***

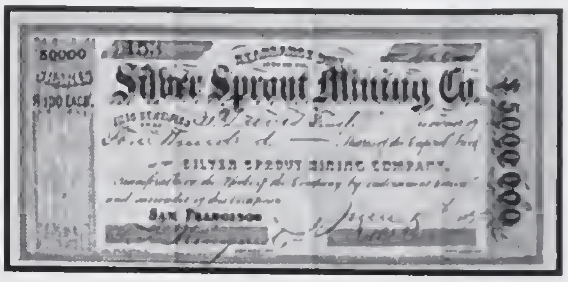


ONE HUNDRED SHARES

CLIMAX MINING COMPANY

CAPITAL $2,000,000.

2306 Climax Mining (NY) 1882. **100 shs,** green. Ewe with lambs. Colorado state seal, bottom. All issued to George W. Girty. ABN. **VF+.*** [20] ***($750-1250)***



Silver Sprout Mining Co.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY.

SAN FRANCISCO

2307 Silver Sprout Mining (CA) 1875. *Kearsarge District.* **Shares.** Orange "PAR VALUE $100". Only four are known to us. **VF+.*** [3] ***($400-600)***

Sydney Dillon

2308 Oregon & Transcontinental 1888. **Shares**, brown. Indians on hilltop peering down at industry below. Signed by **Sydney Dillon** as president. A couple with minor splits or soiling, average **VF-VF+.** Part of a group of about 500 pieces that will be sold over the next few years. [51] ***($1000-1500)***

Sydney Dillon *(1812-1892) received a meager education, but went on to become a major railroad builder and financier. He started his railroad career as a water boy on the Mohawk and Hudson and the Saratoga and Rensselaer Railroads. With this experience behind him he made a successful bid to construct a section of the Boston and Albany Railroad, completing the work in 1840. During the next thirty years he built thousands of miles of railroads including portions of the Rutland and Burlington, Central of New Jersey, Morris & Essex, Pennsylvania, New Orleans, Mobile and Chattanooga, and the Canada Southern Railroad. His most notable accomplishment was his work on the Union Pacific, where he was involved in the Credit Mobilier. After 1870 he was most active in the area of finance and had many dealings with Jay Gould and his associates.*

Frederick Billings

2309 Oregon & Transcontinental 1882. **100 shs,** green. Indians on hilltop peering down at industry below. Issued to **Frederick Billings** and endorsed by him on the verso. These are the best of 23 pieces consigned, which will be sold over the next few years. **VF+.** [5] ***($500-750)***

Frederick Billings *(1823-1890) was a lawyer, railroad executive and philanthropist. Billings was credited with making the completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad possible. He convinced a syndicate of bankers to purchase $40,000,000 of the road's first mortgage bonds, enough to complete the project. Billings was one of the active promoters of the Nicaraguan canal project. He was a benefactor of several educational institutions including the University of Vermont, Amherst College and Moody's School at Northfield, Maine. The city of Billings, Montana, was named in his honor.*

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Henry Villard

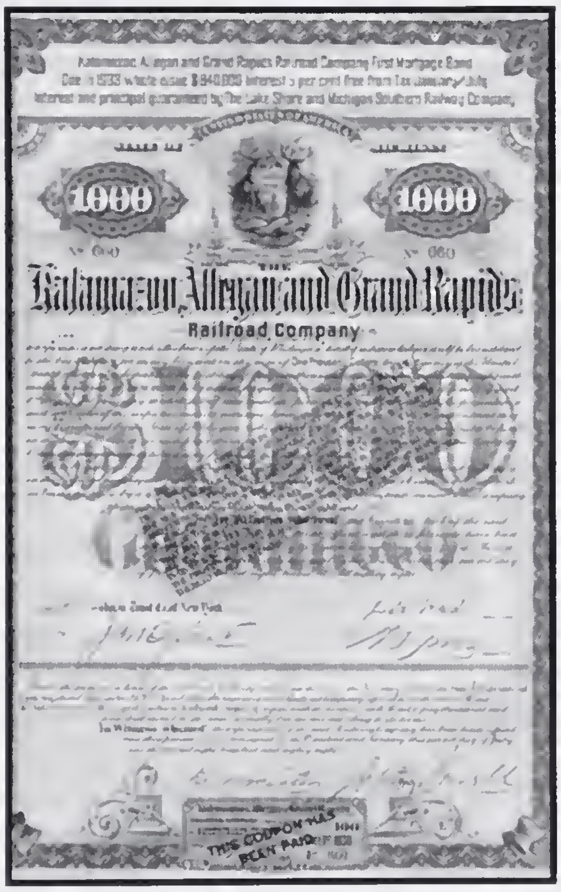
2310 **Oregon & Transcontinental** 1883-89. **100 shs,** green. Indians on hilltop peering down at industry below. Issued to **Henry Villard**, and signed by him on the reverse. A couple with minor splits or soiling, average **VF-VF+.** [25] ***($750-1250)***

A similar example brought $425 in our auction #146, but since then approximately 300 pieces have come to light.

Henry Villard *was born Ferdinand Heinrich Gustav Hilgard in Speyer, Bavaria in 1835. He arrived in the United States in 1853 and went to work on the new York Staats-Zeitung, The Herald and The Tribune from 1858-1863. After the Civil War, Villard felt that the time was right to establish a monopoly over Pacific Northwest rails. He bought control of the Northern Pacific and was president (1881-1884) and chairman of the board from 1888-1893. He failed to establish a monopoly, but he was certainly one of the most powerful railroad men in the country. Villard aided Thomas Edison in the founding of General Electric. Maintaining his interest in journalism throughout his life, Villard bought the New York Evening Post in 1881.*

2311 **Oregon Pacific RR** (OR) 1880. **$1000.** First Mortgage Land Grant Sinking Fund Gold Bond, Cs. Train loading in a station flanked by busy pier scenes. State arms, below. ABN. All **VF+.*** [5] ***($750-1250)***

Jeptha Wade



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THE

Kalamazoo, Allegan and Grand Rapids

Railroad Company

$1000

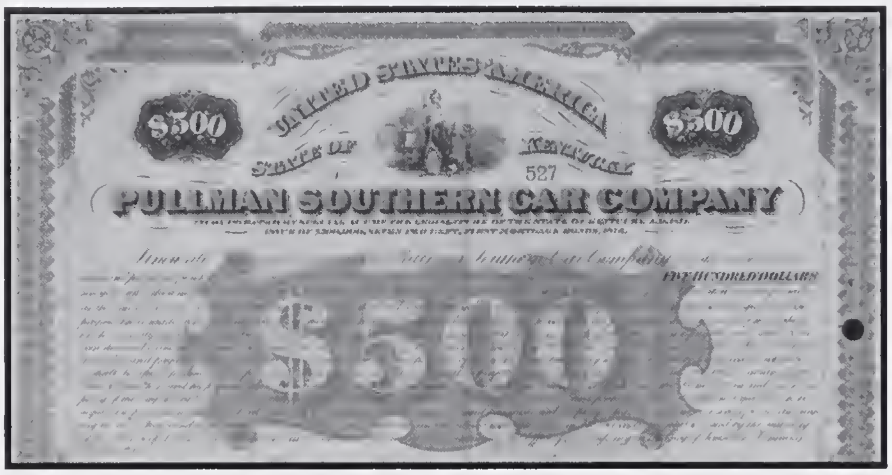
THIS COUPON HAS BEEN PAID

2312 **Kalamazoo, Allegan & Grand Rapids RR** (MI) 1888. **$1000.** First Mortgage Bond, Cb, brown. State arms of Michigan. Coupon as part of bottom border. ABN. The maturity date was extended in 1938, and there is a second bond executed by the New York Central and bound to the first. **Signed by Jeptha Wade.** All **VF+ or so.** [24] ***($500-750)***

Jeptha Wade *(1811-1890) was the financial backer of many railroads, and the founder of the American telegraph system. Wade was Western Union's General Agent, and it was under his guidance that the telegraph first reached the West Coast, thus eliminating the need for the Pony Express.*

Horace Porter, Civil War General

2313 **Pullman's Palace Car** (IL) 1892-93. **Shares,** orange. St. Pancras Station, London, and the Pullman Car Works, Detroit. Cherub. Stubs attached at left. ABN. Some with minor splits or soiling, average **VF-VF+.** [53] ***($750-1250)***



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STATE OF KENTUCKY

527

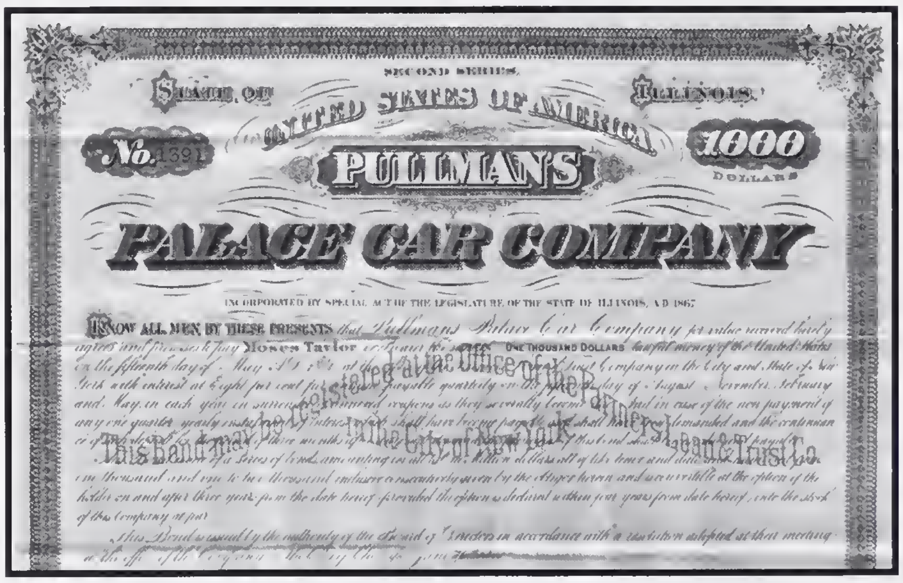
PULLMAN SOUTHERN CAR COMPANY

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

$500

2314 **Pullman Southern Car** (KY) 1876. #503-527. **$500.** First Mortgage Bonds, brown. Liberty, mills and waterside terminal. Large "$500" in white and brown, center. Signed twice by **George Mortimer Pullman** as president. WBN. 3/8" hole cancels. **VF+.** [25] ***($1500-2500)***

George Mortimer Pullman *(1831-1897) was an American inventor and railroad car manufacturer. In 1859 Pullman built his first sleeping car, revolutionizing long distance railroad travel, and making it possible for travelers to arrive at their overnight destinations rested and refreshed.*



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2315 **Pullman's Palace Car** (IL) 1871. **$1000.** 8% Bond, due May 15, 1881. Second series. Red and tan. Huge 3 3/4" high "$1000" tan underprint. Signed by **George Mortimer Pullman** as president. *R55.* Diamond shaped cancels. Average **VF+. Premium quality.** [9] ***($1000-1500)***

2316 **Pullman Southern Car** (KY) 1876. **$500.** First Mortgage Bonds, brown. Liberty, mills and waterside terminal. Large "$500" in white and brown, center. Signed by **George Mortimer Pullman** as president. WBN. Larger punch cancels. **VF+.*** [25] ***($2000-3000)***

2317 **Pullman's Palace Car** (IL) 1871. **$1000.** 8% bond, due May 15, 1881. Second series. Red and tan. Huge 3 3/4" high "$1000" tan underprint. Signed as president by **George Mortimer Pullman.** *R55.* Small hole cancels barely affecting signature. Average **VF+. Premium quality.** [10] ***($1000-1500)***

2318 **Pullman's Palace Car** (IL) 1871. **$1000.** 8% bond, due May 15, 1881. Second series. Red and tan. Huge 3 3/4" high "$1000" tan underprint. Signed as president by **George Mortimer Pullman.** Mixed hole and diamond cancels. All with minor fold splits, etc., otherwise **VF** or so. [11] ***($800-1200)***

2319 **Cincinnati & Springfield Rwy** (OH) 1871. **$1000.** First Mortgage Bond, green. Train at station. *RN-W2. RN-P5* (2) reverse. Uneven bottom margin. Some minor splits and stains. From the archives of the Penn Central Railroad. Average **VF-VF+.** [20] ***($400-600)***

2320 **Kentucky & Great Eastern Rwy** (KY) 1872. $1000, green. Famous vignette of Daniel Boone being rescued from Indians by his British friend Simon Kenton. Bonds not fully issued; coupons complete. Most **VF+** or better. [10] ***($500-750)***

Charles H. Dow - Founder, *Wall Street Journal*

2321 **Amity Canal Reservoir & Improvement** (CO) 1891. $500. First Mortgage 6% Bond, green, Cu. Irrigation system. **Signed by Charles H. Dow** as trustee on the back panel. **EF.** [10] ***($1000-1500)***

__Charles H. Dow__ founded Dow Jones & Company, and co-founded The Wall Street Journal. This company owned an irrigation canal and a small tract of land in Prowers County, Colorado. Some of the shareholders controlled a large portion of land in Hamilton County, Kansas, and they hoped to unite the two holdings.

2322 **Kentucky Mineral & Timber** (NJ) 1892. **$1000.** 5% Gold First Mortgage Bond, Cs, red. Miners push ore cart from tunnel. Timbered mountains beyond. Signed by **Thomas Fortune Ryan** as secretary. **VF+.*** [10] ***($750-1250)***

__Thomas Fortune Ryan__ (1851-1928) acquired New York City street railway franchises with August Belmont, and literally controlled transportation within New York City until 1906. He later organized the American Tobacco Company, and had extensive interests in the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, the Equitable Life Assurance Society, as well as in coal companies in Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky.

2323 **Continental Bank Note** (NY) 1904-36. **One Share.** Still Bound in the original book. Fifteen certificates are issued, and the remainder are unissued. Cover is detached but intact. #1 and #2 are missing. Included are names that are quite familiar to banknote, stamp and certificate collectors, including Lee, Danforth and Currier. **VF+.** [43] ***($750-1250)***

2324 **National Bank Note** (NY) 1904-46. **Shares.** Still Bound in book. Sixteen certificates are issued, and the remainder are unissued. The first six numbers are all there. Cover is detached but intact. **VF+**, for the most part. [47] ***($750-1250)***

2325 **Pullman Book of 430 Stock Certificates.** [430] ***($800-1200)***

__Pullman__ (IL) 1925-26. __100 shs__, blue. Portrait of George Mortimer Pullman. RBN. Some lightly soiled, most __VF+__. All pasted in original bound book numbered N23501-N24000. The binding has moderate separation of the boards from spine.

2326 **Woodruff Sleeping & Parlor Coach** (PA) 1888. **$1000.** Coupon Loan Due 1908. Ornate brown border and "$1000" underprint. Steam locomotive emerges from tunnel, river and slopp beyond. Blue seal. HLB. **VF+.** [25] ***($600-800)***

2327 **Woodruff Sleeping & Parlor Coach** (PA) 1888. Coupon Loan Due 1908. Similar to above lot. **VF+.** [25] ***($600-800)***

2328 **Woodruff Sleeping & Parlor Coach** (PA) 1888. Coupon Loan Due 1908. Similar to above lot. **VF+.** [25] ***($600-800)***

2329 **Woodruff Sleeping & Parlor Coach** (PA) 1888. Coupon Loan Due 1908. Similar to above lot. **VF+.** [25] ***($600-800)***

2330 **Pullman** (IL) 192o's. **Shares,** orange. Portrait of George Mortimer Pullman. Some lightly soiled or with other minor defects, most **VF+** or so. [586] ***($1000-1500)***

We were informed by the consignor that this selection of Pullman certificates represents the last certificate of this type in the archive.

2331 **Pullman** (IL) 1920's. **100 shs,** blue. Portrait of George Mortimer Pullman. Some lightly soiled or with other minor defects, most **VF+** or so. [380] ***($750-1250)***

2332 **Pullman** (IL) 1920's. **Shares,** blue or orange varieties. Portrait of George Mortimer Pullman. Some with light soiling or other minor defects, most **VF+** or so. [419] ***($1200-1600)***

2333 **Security Columbian Banknote** (DE). Specimen. **100 shs**, red. Allegorical woman show young boy a scroll, classical buildings in the distance. SCBN. All attached to computer paper for printing. **EF.** [140] ***($750-1250)***

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32) The placing of a bid shall constitute **full acceptance of the foregoing terms and conditions of sale.**

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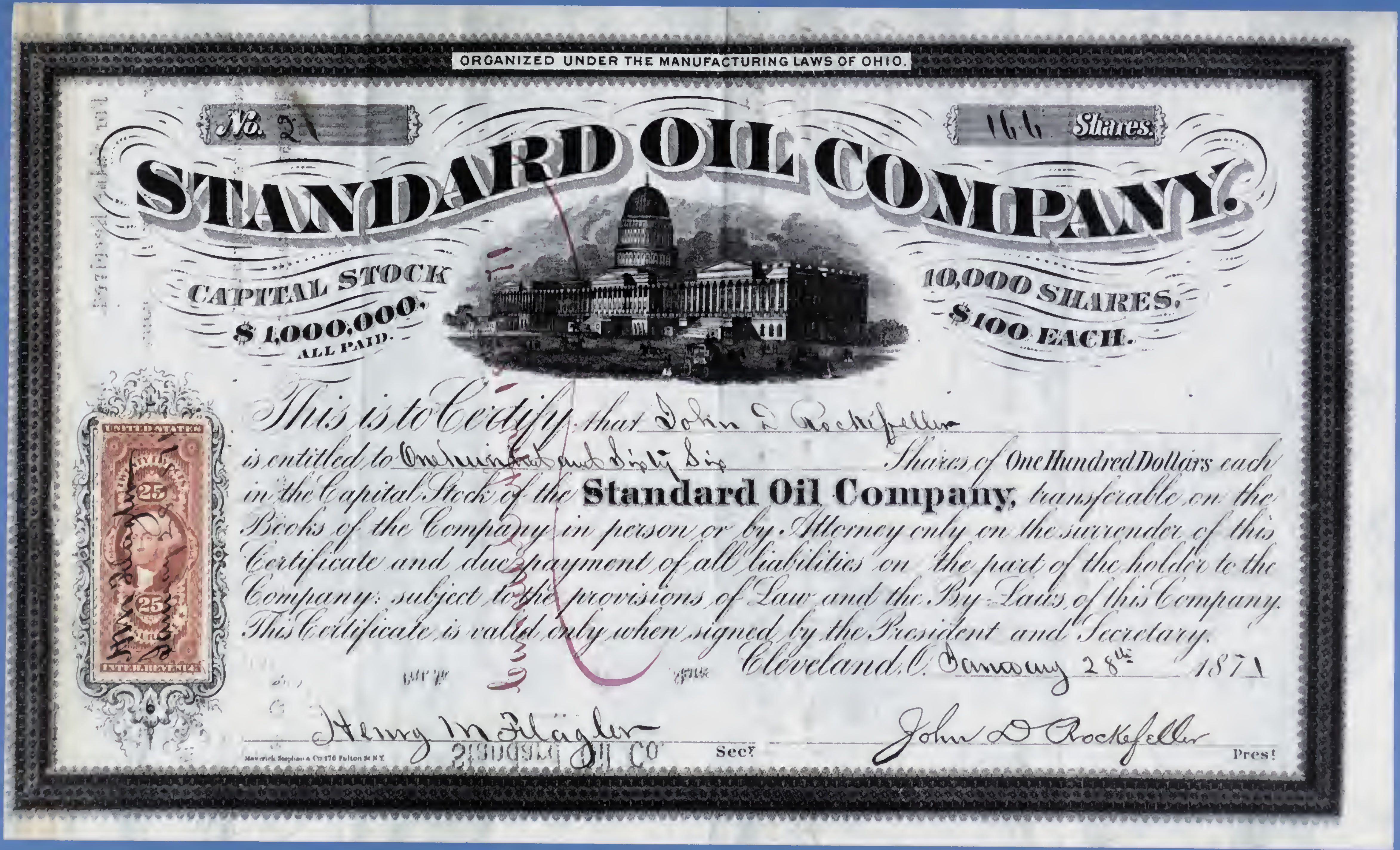

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